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Montana's economy: myth and reality

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Hardly a day goes by without hearing about Montana's lagging economy. One gets the impression that all is woe.

While it is true that Montana has an economic problem (namely low average annual wages) for some of its workers—a lack of jobs in general is less evident, at least statewide. The purpose of this article is to separate myth from reality and identify where real problems do exist.

Low annual wages

Montana's low average annual wages per job were discussed in an article appearing in the 1st Quarter 1999 issue of this periodical, where several factors associated with Montana's low wage ranking (50th out of 50 states in 1998) were identified. They were: (1) a high proportion of part-time (less than 35 hours per week) jobs related to a high percentage of retail trade, partly caused by a large tourist/travel industry; (2) a concentration of seasonal (part-year) industries such as travel, agriculture and timber; (3) an hourly wage rate lower than the national average; and (4) a reluctance of Montanans to move out of Montana to better their

economic status, with positive factors other than annual wages keeping most at home in Montana.

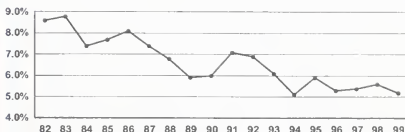
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There are 2 basic ways Montana's low annual wage problem could be alleviated. For individual workers, low annual wages per job can be overcome through education/training and, many times, migration. At the Montana economy level, encouraging above-average paying jobs (above roughly \$23,000, plus benefits, in 1999) could be helpful to our ranking. This annual wage level translates into approximately an \$11-per-hour job, plus benefits, 40 hours a week, 12 months a year (52 weeks). It translates into a \$22-per-hour job, plus benefits, for a work schedule of either 20 hours a week, 12 months a year, or 40 hours a week, 6 months a year.

Even though low annual wages may be a problem for some Montanans, this problem does not necessarily beget other economic problems, such as a lack of jobs in general.

Figure 1 ▼

Montana's Unemployment Rate
1982 - 1999



Source: Office of Research & Analysis, Montana Department of Labor & Industry

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Possible lack of jobs

The possible problem of a lack of jobs is measured by employment and unemployment information. This information is available both statewide and for counties and Indian reservations.

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Statewide employment and unemployment

Statewide, the number of employed people has increased an average of 1.9 percent per year over the last 30 years. The increases for both 1998 and 1999 were above this average at 2.3 and 2.1 percent, respectively.

The rate of unemployment statewide averaged 6.2 percent over the last 30 years. Unemployment has been below this historical average since 1992, with 1999 unemployment of 5.2 percent a full percentage point below the average. The 1999 U.S. rate was 4.2 percent; much of the gap between the Montana and U.S. rates is attributable to the importance of seasonal (less than a full-year work schedule) industries in Montana, along with a concentration of Indian reservations. The 1999 Montana unemployment rate, without factoring in Indian reservations, was about 4.8 percent.

Also, the unemployment rate statewide has been trending downward since about 1982, as depicted in *Figure 1* on the previous page. From a statewide perspective, a general lack of jobs appears not to be the problem—only a lack of higher-paying jobs for some workers.

Keep in mind, however, that only about 9 percent of Montana workers would readily move to accept a higher paying job elsewhere, according to a recent survey commissioned by the Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation. This indicates that the low annual wage problem may not be as serious as sometimes reported, and that different quality of life factors must compensate Montanans in nonmonetary ways for low wages, or else they would be more willing to move.

Indian reservation unemployment

Montana is a very large and diverse state, so it is not surprising to find portions of the state with a general job problem. The most notable are Indian reservation areas. 1999 unemployment rates for Montana's 7 reservation areas are listed in *Table A*. The rates are very high, indicating a severe lack of jobs. (These rates, like all rates, only include workers who are actively seeking work.) The only reservation area that even approximates the 1999 statewide unemployment rate is the Flathead Indian Reservation, which differs from other reservation areas in the degree of non-Indian settlement.

Table A ▼

Montana Indian Reservation Unemployment - 1999

Reservation Area	Unemployment Rate
Rocky Boy's (mostly in Hill County)	29%
Fort Belknap (mostly in Blaine County)	23%
Blackfeet (mostly in Glacier County)	22%
Northern Cheyenne (parts of Rosebud & Big Horn Counties)	19%
Crow (mostly in Big Horn County)	15%
Fort Peck (mostly in Roosevelt County)	11%
Flathead (mostly in Lake County)	6%

Source: Office of Research and Analysis, Montana Department of Labor and Industry. Rates are rounded to the nearest percent and do not include people who have given up looking for work ("discouraged workers").

County unemployment

Figure 2 on the next page displays 1999 average unemployment rates for Montana's 56 counties, divided into 3 groups. (Also see *Table 1-A, B, C* on pages 10-12.)

High unemployment counties

The group of 13 counties with the highest unemployment rates (above 7 percent) includes all the primary Indian reservation counties with the exception of Lake County (Flathead Indian Reservation) and Hill County (where the active labor force on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation is a very small part of the county's labor force).

Glacier County had the highest average unemployment rate in 1999 at about 15 percent. A majority of Glacier



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County's labor force is located on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. It is also a lower wage county, ranking about 26th out of 56 Montana counties at 65 percent of the U.S. average annual wage per job. Glacier County's larger share of travel and agricultural jobs (traditionally lower wage jobs) contributes to this low ranking.

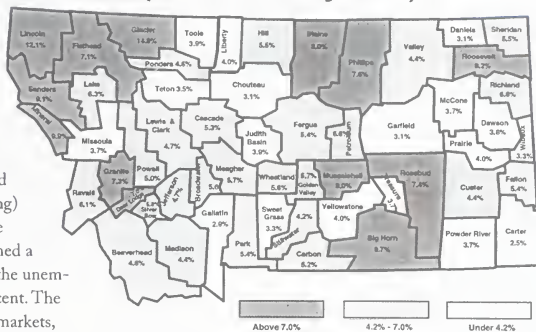
Lincoln County had the 2nd highest rate, about 12 percent. This county has ranked 1st or 2nd in the rate of unemployment for 9 of the last 10 years. From 1990 through 1999, the county's 2 main driver industries—wood products manufacturing (includes logging) and mining—declined substantially. The county's estimated labor force also declined a great deal—about 1,000 workers—but the unemployment rate remained at about 12 percent. The migration of workers helps adjust labor markets, which is reflected in more “normal” unemployment rates. The labor market of Lincoln County only partially adjusted in this way.

A majority of the remaining Lincoln County workforce is concentrated in the highly seasonal industries of retail trade (including a tourism component), wood products, lodging and recreational services, construction—and seasonal U.S. Forest Service employment. This in itself keeps the unemployment rate much higher than it would be otherwise. Workers are counted as unemployed for the months they are not working due to spring breakup, the off-season for tourism, winter weather, or other factors. Some workers accept and welcome the seasonal layoff. Others would prefer full-time or full-year work. Some leave to try to find better jobs; others stay.

Other western Montana counties in the high unemployment group also are impacted by seasonal industries. They are Deer Lodge, Flathead, Granite, Mineral and Sanders (containing part of the Flathead Indian Reservation) counties. Deer Lodge County experienced net out-migration of about 300 people (all ages) from 1990-99 that the other counties, including Lincoln, did not experience. More people moved into the other counties than left (net in-migration)—another sign there is something attractive about living in these counties.

Figure 2 ▼

Montana Unemployment - 1999 Percent of Labor Force Unemployed (1999 Statewide Average = 5.2%)



Source: Office of Research & Analysis, Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The 1999 unemployment rate for Musselshell County was 8 percent, tied for 7th highest among counties. It has been relatively high since 1995 because of a decline in payroll jobs, principally in oil and gas mining, along with retail trade.

Phillips County had unemployment rates of 8.6 percent in 1998 and 7.6 percent in 1999. Payroll jobs have declined since 1994 because of layoffs and the eventual closure of a gold mine in the county. This county also contains part of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. Phillips County has experienced net out-migration of people since 1994, but not enough to bring the unemployment down toward its pre-1995 level of 3 to 4 percent.

Low unemployment counties

In 1999, 18 counties had average unemployment rates under 4.2 percent (the national average). Most of these were small, rural and principally agricultural counties, and are shown in Figure 2. Three are the larger, more urbanized Gallatin, Missoula, and Yellowstone counties. Dawson County is in the middle in terms of size. These 18 counties experienced jobs going unfilled rather than a general lack of jobs.

Unemployment by occupation

Unemployment rates by occupation show the higher the skill required for an occupation, the lower the unemployment rate.

Unemployment for the high-skill managerial/executive occupational category was about 1.2 percent in 1998 (the last available year for unemployment by occupation data). It was around 2 percent for professional and technical occupations. It was between 9 and 10 percent for the low-skill service occupations and materials handlers/laborers.

Working in seasonal industries also contributes to higher unemployment rates, as discussed previously.

Unemployed and underemployed people can better themselves economically by upgrading their skills.

Poverty

The economic indicator perhaps most focused on economic distress is the poverty rate—the percent of the population below a nationally defined poverty level. In recent years, Montana's poverty rate has been around 16 percent, compared with a national rate of approximately 13 percent. As with other economic indicators, there is great variation of poverty among counties, as illustrated in *Figure 3*.

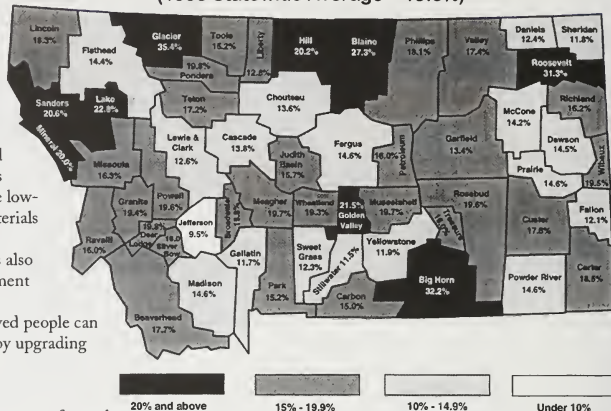
Reservation counties again show up among counties with poverty rates of 20 percent or more. Rosebud County (Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation) is just below the 20-percent rate at 19.6 percent. Mineral County, with a high poverty rate, is also a high unemployment county as discussed above. Golden Valley County's high poverty rate is mostly explained by its high unemployment of 7.6 percent in 1995, the base year for *Figure 3* and the most recent year for county poverty information. Its unemployment rate for 1999 was a more moderate 5.7 percent.

Jefferson County had the lowest county poverty rate in 1995 at about 9.5 percent. It was the county with next to the lowest rate in 1993 at 9.2 percent, and the lowest in 1989 at 7.4 percent. There are 2 main reasons for this. First, northern Jefferson County serves as a mostly

Figure 3 ▼

Montana County Poverty Estimates - 1995

Percent of Persons in Poverty
(1995 Statewide Average = 15.8%)



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Released February 1999

middle-class bedroom community for the city of Helena. Second, Jefferson County ranked 2nd among counties in average wages per job for the 1995-97 period (see previously referenced article in the 1st Quarter 1999 issue on low wages). The principal reason for the high wage ranking was the county's relatively large gold mining sector. However, one of the county's 2 gold mines is scheduled to be shut down over the next several years.

Conclusion

Montana's economic problems vary from county to county. Only some counties need general economic development efforts to help create jobs. At the top in terms of need are counties with high unemployment rates. At the same time, all Montana counties are characterized by below average annual wages compared with the nation.

Only a very small number of Montanans (9 percent) are willing to move to obtain better-paying jobs, however, with positive, quality of life factors appearing to help compensate in nonmonetary ways for lower annual wages. ■

Economic highlights and employment outlook

Montana's Civilian Labor Force averaged 474,500 the first quarter of 2000—up 1,800 over the quarter, and up 6,800 over the year.

Employment

The number of Montanans employed during the quarter averaged 446,500—3,100 fewer than the previous quarter, but 9,600 more than the first quarter of 1999.

Unemployment

The number of Montanans unemployed during the quarter averaged 28,000—4,900 more than the previous quarter, but 2,800 fewer over the year.

Quarterly Employment Trends

Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	MONTANA			UNITED STATES Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
		Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	
2000 - 1st	474,500	446,500	28,000	5.9%	4.4%
1999 - 4th	472,700	449,600	23,100	4.9%	3.8%
1999 - 3rd	480,200	459,300	20,900	4.4%	4.2%
1999 - 2nd	475,300	451,600	23,700	5.0%	4.2%
1999 - 1st	467,700	436,900	30,800	6.6%	4.7%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 2000 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The average unemployment rate for the quarter was 5.9 percent—up 1.0 percent over the previous quarter, but down 0.7 percent over the year. ■

Wage and salary jobs by industry sectors

(NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Montana averaged 379,000 jobs for 1st quarter 2000—down 9,700 jobs over the quarter, but up 11,500 jobs over the year.

MINING averaged 4,800 jobs—down about 200 jobs over the quarter, but staying the same over the year.

CONSTRUCTION averaged 16,900 jobs—down seasonally about 3,300 jobs over the quarter, but up about 900 jobs over the year. All sectors were down over the quarter, with special trade down 1,500, heavy construction down 1,300 and general building contractors down 600.

However, all sectors were up over the year, with general building contractors up 500 jobs, special trade up 300 and heavy construction up about 100.

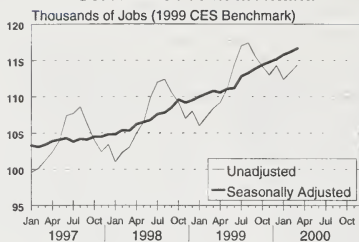
MANUFACTURING averaged 24,200 jobs—down about 800 jobs over the quarter, but up about 300 jobs over the year. Lumber & wood products was up about 200 jobs over the year.

TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 22,400 jobs—down about 200 over the quarter, but up about 600 over the year. Telephone communications was up about 200, and trucking & warehousing was up about 100.

TRADE jobs averaged 98,900 jobs—down about 3,800 jobs over the quarter, but up about 1,700 jobs over the year. Over the quarter, eating and drinking places was down about 1,300 jobs, while department stores was down 700, and food stores and miscellaneous retail were each down 400. Over the year, general merchandise was up about 500 jobs, and department stores and eating & drinking places were each up about 400 jobs.

FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 17,600 jobs for the quarter—staying the same over the quarter, and up about 400 jobs over the year that were distributed fairly evenly across sectors.

Services Jobs in Montana



SERVICES averaged 113,400 jobs—down about 400 jobs over the quarter, but up about 6,200 over the year. The largest over-the-year increases came in business services, hospitals and social services. Hotels & other lodging places showed an over-the-year increase of about 1,000 jobs, but it was mainly due to some ski resort jobs being reclassified from recreation to lodging.

TOTAL GOVERNMENT averaged 80,800 jobs—down 900 jobs over the quarter, but up about 1,400 jobs over the year. About half of the over-the-year increase was attributable to the hiring of temporary census workers. There were also small increases over the year in state education, local education and other local government.

Average weekly hours and earnings

Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged \$371.42 for the quarter—down \$6.61 over the quarter, but up \$4.65 over the year.

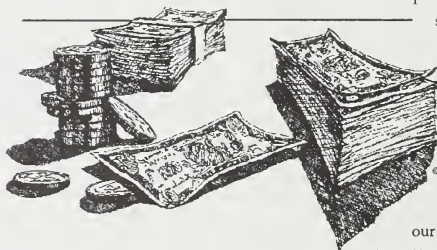
Average weekly hours averaged 31.8—down 4-tenths of an hour over the quarter, and up 1-tenth of an hour over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged \$11.68 for the quarter—down 6 cents over the quarter, and up 11 cents over the year. ■

New informational wage rate publication now available

Do you want the ability to compare Montana wages with wages being paid nationwide? Do you have a need for localized Montana wage information? Check out the latest wage information available in the *Montana Informational Wage Rates by Occupation for 1998* publication.

For the first time, this publication provides occupational wage information for the U.S., Montana, Yellowstone County and Cascade County. Mean, median, middle range and annual average wage data is presented by area.



The publication was created with data from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) wage survey. This is an annual mail survey that measures occupational employment and wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments covered by unemployment insurance. All states

participate in the same survey, so wage information is comparable from state to state.

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our Website at

<http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

Industry news from around the state

(Gathered primarily from state newspaper reports)

Agriculture

⇒ Big Sky Mushrooms is doubling its white button mushroom growing operation north of Stevensville in order to meet a growing demand from grocery stores in Montana, northern Idaho, eastern Washington, Wyoming and the western parts of North and South Dakota. It is expected the expansion will almost double the company's workforce from 22 to about 40.

Mining

⇒ Golden Sunlight Mine near Whitehall has laid off over a third of its workforce of 163 full-time employees. A mine spokesperson cited the depressed price of gold for the layoffs and for the mine's recent decision to close in 2 years instead of 5. Golden Sunlight has been in operation since 1982.

Construction

⇒ The United States and Canada are planning to build a \$25 million facility to share at the Sweet Grass-Coutts border crossing. The facility has been designed to look like a stylized farm so it will fit in with the local landscape. Ground breaking is planned for April 2001.

⇒ The Rocky Mountain Lab in Hamilton is undergoing a \$22 million restoration/renovation. The structure is being brought up to code and laboratories are being modernized. The "tick moat" surrounding the historic building is being kept as a reminder of the lab's historic past in Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever research.

⇒ Work will begin this spring on Norwest Bank's loan operations center in Billings. Norwest has gained loan-processing jobs from other states as the financial institution—soon to be called Wells Fargo—consolidated operations. When the building is completed, Wells Fargo should have 500 loan-processing employees and 190 bank employees working in Billings, according to a bank spokesperson.

⇒ Construction is wrapping up on a new art building at Salish Kootenai College in Pablo. A cultural center and new science building are also to be constructed this year.

⇒ A just-signed federal aviation funding bill will substantially increase funding available for airports in Montana to use for infrastructure improvements, according to the administrator of the Montana Aeronautics Division.

⇒ The Airport Metra Inn in Billings is being torn down to make room for the Heights Town Center shopping development. Office Depot and Target are expected to build stores there, according to a newspaper report.

⇒ A Washington state company has announced plans to build a complex of 51 affordable apartments for seniors in Great Falls. The \$2.5 million Vista Terrace will offer no medical care. Sparrow Group already operates similar complexes in Missoula and Hamilton, and will open another in Billings this summer.

Manufacturing

⇒ Chicao-based Smurfit-Stone Container Corp., with a paper mill at Frenchtown, has announced plans to buy Canadian forest products company St. Laurent Paper-board Inc.

⇒ Members of the family that owns the custom slaughter house near Choteau destroyed by fire in January say they will not rebuild. Triangle Packing Inc. employed several family members plus 10 full-time and 4 part-time workers.

⇒ Norton Guitars in Belgrade is manufacturing electric guitars with a patented body design that bends to accommodate handicapped musicians and allow able-bodied musicians to blend strings in previously impossible ways. A Norton guitar sells for about \$2,500.

⇒ The 2 men who founded Dana Designs backpack manufacturing company and sold it to K2 in 1995, have started a new backpack company. Gleason's Mystery Ranch offers a line of packs with a frame design that provides a customized fit with an adjustable waist belt.

⇒ Sutton's Sportswear in Billings has carved out a niche market decorating souvenir t-shirts for national park concessionaires, airports and others. The firm employs 150 workers, including artists, silk screeners, embroidery machine operators and sales representatives.

⇒ **Stimson Lumber Co.** has purchased over 9,000 acres of timbered land in western Montana from 2 ranchers, and a company spokesperson says the company is looking to eventually acquire more than 100,000 acres. Stimson bought Champion International Corp. mills in Bonner and Libby in 1993.

⇒ **Lee Enterprises Inc.** has purchased 3 more weekly newspapers in western Montana: the Lake County Leader in Polson, the Mineral Independent in Superior and the Clark Fork Valley Press in Plains.

⇒ **Kalispell's American Printing** has merged with Western Printing of Lewiston, Idaho. The combined companies employ 25 workers, 12 of them in Montana.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

⇒ **Montana Power Co.** has decided to sell its remaining energy operations and funnel proceeds into the public utility company's telecommunications subsidiary, Touch America. Operations to be sold include electrical and natural gas transmission and distribution systems, coal mining operations, and oil and gas production operations. MPC employs over 900 employees, about 200 of whom work for Touch America. MPC sold its electrical-generating plants last year to a subsidiary of PP&L Resources, Inc. Headquarters of Touch America are to remain in Butte, according to MPC's president. Regulatory and shareholder approval must be secured.

⇒ **Touch America** has bought 25-percent interest in Wireless-North, a telecommunications company based in Minnesota that provides digital wireless service and equipment. It has also formed a 50-50 venture with American Fiber Touch, a subsidiary of American Electric Power, to connect AEP and Touch America fiber networks. And it has announced its intention to buy Qwest Communications International Inc.'s long-distance business in 14 states. Qwest is required to sell its long-distance services because of a pending merger with U S WEST.

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

⇒ **Mountain West Bank** is building a branch facility in Helena's Great Northern Town Center and also has plans to build a full-service office in Bozeman this year. Mountain West already has full-service banking facilities in Helena, Great Falls and Missoula, and employs about 125 people statewide.

⇒ **First Security Bank** has announced plans to buy Western Security Bank branch banks in Glasgow and Malta.

⇒ **Three Forks** will soon be home to 3 branch banks. Security Bank of Three Forks is becoming a branch bank of First Security Bank. And Manhattan State Bank and First Community Bank have announced plans to open branch banks also.

⇒ **Livingston-based Empire Bank**, formerly called Empire Federal Savings, has opened a branch bank in Billings.

Trade

⇒ **Wheat Montana** has announced plans to franchise the deli part of its Three Forks bakery and deli business. Franchise delis would retain the galvanized silo look of the Three Forks store and be supplied with sweetbreads by the Three Forks bakery.

⇒ **JC Penney** stores are closing in Glasgow and Miles City. The 2 are included in the 40 stores being closed nationwide by the department store chain. The Glasgow store employs 7 people. The Miles City store employs 8.

⇒ **Gateway Computers** is opening a store in Billings, where shoppers can look at merchandise choices before ordering custom-assembled computers to be shipped to their homes and businesses. Gateway has plans to build more than 200 stores around the country within the next 4 years.

⇒ **Most Coast to Coast** stores around Montana are converting to the True Value name after Chicago-based TruServ Corp. decided to discontinue the Coast to Coast brand name.

⇒ **Helena's Target** store is scheduled to open in July.

⇒ **Bookmark It** store in Great Falls is closing. The independent bookstore's owner blames declining sales and competition from a large chain bookstore across town.

⇒ **Rose's Cantina** Mexican restaurant has closed in Helena.

⇒ **Rising Sun Leather & Shoe** is closing in Bozeman.

Services

⇒ **National Electronics Warranty** is remodeling the Bon department store building in Great Falls for use as a second warranty service call center. The Virginia-based N.E.W. has shifted most of its employee base to Great Falls, where it currently employs 425 people.

⇒ **The state Board of Investments** has approved a loan to the city of Kalispell to help bring an Internet support call center to that city. In exchange, Massachusetts-based Stream International Inc. has agreed to create 500 jobs at its call center within 36 months and to stay in Kalispell for at least 10 years. Stream will occupy space in the Gateway West Mall.

⇒ **Golden Triangle Community Mental Health Center** has announced plans to build a mental health clinic in Great Falls that will allow for the consolidation of mental health services presently scattered around that city. A construction timetable has not been set, as funding still needs to be secured.

⇒ **Benefis Healthcare** plans to build a health and wellness center in Great Falls. The center will feature a lap pool, gym, handball courts, a warm-water therapy pool and programs for people recovering from heart and lung problems.

⇒ **The Rosebud Health Care Center** in Forsyth has entered into an agreement with Deaconess Billings Clinic for administrative and consultative services.

⇒ **Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home** in Harlowton has entered into an agreement with Deaconess Billings Clinic to receive management services that it had previously received from Quorum, a national hospital management company based in Tennessee.

⇒ **Missoula's Western Montana Clinic** has joined with St. Joseph Hospital in Polson to establish Western Montana Medical Clinics in Polson and Ronan.

⇒ **The Billings office** of a global positioning company started in Billings, and later purchased by a Pennsylvania-based engineering firm, is being closed. Of the 26 employees working at what was known as GeoResearch Inc., 11 are being laid off and 13 are being offered jobs at a Michael Baker Corp. office in Jackson, Miss.

⇒ **The Cool Works company** in Gardiner produces an Internet website with listings of jobs at places like national parks, ski resorts and dude ranches. The service is free to job seekers. Companies posting help-wanted ads pay a fee.

⇒ **Zoot Enterprises** in Bozeman creates computer software programs that allow large financial institutions to do credit checks in a matter of seconds that used to take 2 weeks. The company started with 4 employees and now employs 58.

⇒ **Two advertising firms** based in Great Falls have merged. Wendt Communications has about 20 employees and Kochman Consulting has 5. The firm will be called Wendt Kochman.

⇒ **The Roxy Theater** has closed in Missoula. The Roxy was destroyed by a fire in 1994 and had been rebuilt about a year ago. Also closed was Missoula's Go West Drive-In movie theater.

⇒ **A New Horizons computer learning center** has opened in Missoula. Customers can train to become computer technicians or learn how to use individual software programs. The California-based firm also has a franchise in Billings.

⇒ **Gusto Distributing** has purchased Broadwater Beverage, reducing the number of beverage distributors in Bozeman from 3 to 2. Gusto hired nearly all of Broadwater's 25 employees, according to a newspaper report.

⇒ **The Montana Board of Cosmetology** has closed 2 beauty schools in Billings—Acme Beauty School and the Acme Manicuring School.

Government

⇒ **Twelve positions** are being eliminated at the Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic and nursing home in Miles City. A spokesperson says the positions are primarily administrative and maintenance jobs. ■

Information used in the preceding industry briefs was gathered primarily from state newspaper reports.



TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
 LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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 March 2000 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (In thousands)	140,501	134,494	6,007	4.3%
MONTANA	477,597	450,491	27,106	5.7%
YELLOWSTONE	74,162	70,943	3,219	4.3%
CASCADE	37,511	35,330	2,181	5.8%
MISSOULA	54,865	52,725	2,140	3.9%
BEAVERHEAD	5,355	5,141	214	4.0%
BIG HORN	5,606	4,943	663	11.8%
BLAINE	3,079	2,787	292	9.5%
BROADWATER	2,028	1,911	117	5.8%
CARBON	4,935	4,663	272	5.5%
CARTER	1,020	995	25	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,857	2,738	119	4.2%
CUSTER	6,213	5,886	327	5.3%
DANIELS	1,294	1,232	62	4.8%
DAWSON	5,461	5,222	239	4.4%
DEER LODGE	3,877	3,521	356	9.2%
FALLON	1,604	1,536	68	4.2%
FERGUS	6,677	6,138	539	8.1%
FLATHEAD	37,740	34,783	2,957	7.8%
GALLATIN	43,089	41,939	1,150	2.7%
GARFIELD	1,079	1,023	56	5.2%
GLACIER	4,736	3,956	780	16.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	604	544	60	9.9%
GRANITE	1,214	1,121	93	7.7%
HILL	9,836	9,385	451	4.6%
JEFFERSON	5,112	4,793	319	6.2%
JUDITH BASIN	1,268	1,188	80	6.3%
LAKE	12,718	11,882	836	6.6%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,030	26,676	1,354	4.8%
LIBERTY	1,202	1,165	37	3.1%
LINCOLN	7,352	6,123	1,229	16.7%
MCCONE	1,205	1,123	82	6.8%
MADISON	3,870	3,683	187	4.8%
MEAGHER	1,104	1,001	103	9.3%
MINERAL	1,548	1,381	167	10.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,813	1,617	196	10.8%
PARK	10,164	9,435	729	7.2%
PETROLEUM	367	330	37	10.1%
PHILLIPS	2,276	2,134	142	6.2%
PONDERA	3,446	3,306	140	4.1%
POWDER RIVER	1,244	1,188	56	4.5%
POWELL	2,520	2,384	136	5.4%
PRAIRIE	686	647	39	5.7%
RAVALLI	17,760	16,768	992	5.6%
RICHLAND	5,655	5,196	459	8.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,474	3,978	496	11.1%
ROSEBUD	4,749	4,383	366	7.7%
SANDERS	4,736	4,250	486	10.3%
SHERIDAN	2,115	1,959	156	7.4%
SILVER BOW	17,419	16,454	965	5.5%
STILLWATER	5,123	4,901	222	4.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,684	1,635	49	2.9%
TETON	3,460	3,277	183	5.3%
TOOLE	2,851	2,723	128	4.5%
TREASURE	509	476	33	6.5%
VALLEY	4,435	4,202	233	5.3%
WHEATLAND	1,300	1,224	76	5.8%
WIBAUX	561	547	14	2.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,142	31,469	1,673	5.0%

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.



TABLE 1-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
 LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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 February 2000 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN		UNEMPLOYMENT	
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
U.S. (In thousands)	140,185	133,954	6,231	4.4%
MONTANA	474,091	445,583	28,528	6.0%
YELLOWSTONE	73,566	70,274	3,292	4.5%
CASCADE	37,438	35,168	2,270	6.1%
MISSOULA	54,845	52,466	2,379	4.3%
BEAVERHEAD	5,361	5,098	263	4.9%
BIG HORN	5,574	4,909	665	11.9%
BLAINE	2,944	2,653	291	9.9%
BROADWATER	2,037	1,910	127	6.2%
CARBON	4,837	4,503	334	6.9%
CARTER	993	970	23	2.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,806	2,697	109	3.9%
CUSTER	6,148	5,784	364	5.9%
DANIELS	1,261	1,205	56	4.4%
DAWSON	5,380	5,152	228	4.2%
DEER LODGE	3,929	3,490	439	11.2%
FALLON	1,585	1,514	71	4.5%
FERGUS	6,449	5,920	529	8.2%
FLATHEAD	37,772	34,758	3,014	8.0%
GALLATIN	42,992	41,746	1,246	2.9%
GARFIELD	1,044	986	58	5.6%
GLACIER	4,705	3,883	822	17.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	577	525	52	9.0%
GRANITE	1,223	1,108	115	9.4%
HILL	9,819	9,290	529	5.4%
JEFFERSON	5,051	4,694	357	7.1%
JUDITH BASIN	1,252	1,177	75	6.0%
LAKE	12,485	11,503	982	7.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,578	26,121	1,457	5.3%
LIBERTY	1,218	1,176	42	3.4%
LINCOLN	7,040	6,083	957	13.6%
MCCONE	1,222	1,141	81	6.6%
MADISON	3,834	3,608	226	5.9%
MEAGHER	1,076	984	92	8.6%
MINERAL	1,548	1,351	197	12.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,810	1,584	226	12.5%
PARK	10,202	9,527	675	6.6%
PETROLEUM	352	321	31	8.8%
PHILLIPS	2,249	2,086	163	7.2%
PONDERA	3,396	3,260	136	4.0%
POWDER RIVER	1,252	1,196	56	4.5%
POWELL	2,491	2,343	148	5.9%
PRAIRIE	659	624	35	5.3%
RAVALLI	17,698	16,400	1,298	7.3%
RICHLAND	5,519	5,189	330	6.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,388	3,890	498	11.3%
ROSEBUD	4,642	4,228	414	8.9%
SANDERS	4,621	4,134	487	10.5%
SHERIDAN	2,090	1,929	161	7.7%
SILVER BOW	17,554	16,431	1,123	6.4%
STILLWATER	5,131	4,845	286	5.6%
SWEET GRASS	1,857	1,613	244	2.7%
TETON	3,254	3,093	161	4.9%
TOOLE	2,837	2,705	132	4.7%
TREASURE	508	472	36	7.1%
VALLEY	4,407	4,154	253	5.7%
WHEATLAND	1,257	1,182	75	6.0%
WYBAUX	533	512	21	3.9%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,629	30,815	1,814	5.6%



TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
 LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

00 BMK
 January 2000 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (In thousands)	139,621	133,357	6,264	4.5%
MONTANA	471,859	443,512	28,347	6.0%
YELLOWSTONE	72,463	69,034	3,429	4.7%
CASCADE	37,138	34,969	2,169	5.8%
MISSOULA	53,805	51,424	2,381	4.4%
BEAVERHEAD	5,428	5,178	250	4.6%
BIG HORN	5,399	4,792	607	11.2%
BLAINE	3,024	2,762	262	8.7%
BROADWATER	2,107	1,974	133	6.3%
CARBON	4,904	4,570	334	6.8%
CARTER	1,048	1,029	19	1.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,944	2,837	107	3.6%
CUSTER	6,340	5,968	372	5.9%
DANIELS	1,293	1,239	54	4.2%
DAWSON	5,441	5,192	249	4.6%
DEER LODGE	3,850	3,445	405	10.5%
FALLON	1,631	1,558	73	4.5%
FERGUS	6,534	5,990	544	8.3%
FLATHEAD	37,230	34,300	2,930	7.9%
GALLATIN	42,286	41,028	1,258	3.0%
GARFIELD	1,079	1,025	54	5.0%
GLACIER	4,786	3,928	858	17.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	610	558	52	8.5%
GRANITE	1,272	1,162	110	8.6%
HILL	9,618	9,076	542	5.6%
JEFFERSON	4,979	4,696	283	5.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,313	1,223	90	6.9%
LAKE	12,547	11,459	1,088	8.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,583	26,132	1,451	5.3%
LIBERTY	1,233	1,199	34	2.8%
LINCOLN	7,035	6,039	996	14.2%
MCCONE	1,254	1,185	69	5.5%
MADISON	3,955	3,742	213	5.4%
MEAGHER	1,112	1,030	82	7.4%
MINERAL	1,553	1,353	200	12.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,810	1,614	196	10.8%
PARK	10,198	9,525	673	6.6%
PETROLEUM	374	346	28	7.5%
PHILLIPS	2,330	2,171	159	6.8%
PONDERA	3,524	3,367	157	4.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,322	1,272	50	3.8%
POWELL	2,518	2,361	157	6.2%
PRAIRIE	698	657	41	5.9%
RAVALLI	17,711	16,397	1,314	7.4%
RICHLAND	5,609	5,293	316	5.6%
ROOSEVELT	4,481	3,988	493	11.0%
ROSEBUD	4,666	4,253	415	8.9%
SANDERS	4,565	4,117	448	9.8%
SHERIDAN	2,125	1,987	138	6.5%
SILVER BOW	17,239	16,142	1,097	6.4%
STILLWATER	5,075	4,798	277	5.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,702	1,653	49	2.9%
TETON	3,373	3,250	123	3.6%
TOOLE	2,899	2,768	131	4.5%
TREASURE	531	497	34	6.4%
VALLEY	4,443	4,194	249	5.6%
WHEATLAND	1,311	1,227	84	6.4%
WIBAUX	564	542	22	3.9%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,562	30,828	1,734	5.3%



TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
 (IN THOUSANDS)

2000 ANNUAL DATA (Preliminary)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	471.9	474.1	477.6										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	443.5	445.6	450.5										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	41.9	36.8	38.8										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28.3	28.5	27.1										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.0%	6.0%	5.7%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%										
1999 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	464.9	468.3	470.0	473.5	473.8	478.7	487.3	481.8	471.6	473.3	472.8	472.1	474.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	434.0	436.6	440.2	448.7	451.0	455.0	465.0	461.4	451.6	452.0	449.8	447.0	449.4
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	40.3	41.5	39.6	41.9	42.7	44.0	43.6	43.1	42.6	48.7	50.0	41.4	43.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.9	31.7	29.8	24.8	22.8	23.7	22.3	20.4	20.0	21.3	23.0	25.1	24.6
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.6%	6.8%	6.3%	5.2%	4.8%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	5.2%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
1998 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	454.7	458.4	460.2	464.4	465.9	471.7	479.6	475.4	466.5	467.1	467.5	465.9	466.5
EMPLOYED PERSONS	423.8	427.2	429.8	438.7	441.9	446.3	455.8	453.9	444.6	443.0	440.6	437.4	440.3
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	26.8	27.4	27.9	31.8	39.3	40.1	38.2	40.8	39.9	39.4	45.1	38.9	36.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.9	31.2	30.4	25.7	24.0	25.4	23.8	21.5	21.9	24.1	26.9	28.5	26.2
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.5%	5.1%	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%	6.1%	5.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
1997 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	443.4	446.3	448.6	452.7	454.2	459.4	467.4	464.3	454.2	455.2	454.8	454.9	454.6
EMPLOYED PERSONS	415.5	418.0	420.9	428.3	432.5	435.9	444.6	443.7	433.9	432.9	429.7	427.2	430.3
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	24.7	22.9	27.0	28.1	32.4	36.0	38.2	40.1	41.6	37.4	33.9	26.3	32.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.9	28.3	27.7	24.4	21.7	23.5	22.8	20.6	20.3	22.3	25.1	27.7	24.3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.9%	5.5%	6.1%	5.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	4.8%	4.7%	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS. INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 2000 BENCHMARKS.

2/NOADDITIONAL. INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION

TABLE III
MONTANA
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2000													
<u>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS</u>	376.0	378.1	383.0										
<u>TOTAL PRIVATE</u>	297.0	297.6	300.0										
GOODS PRODUCING	45.8	45.8	46.3										
SERVICE PRODUCING	330.2	332.3	336.7										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	251.2	251.8	253.7										
<u>MINING</u>	4.8	4.8	4.8										
METAL MINING	1.9	1.8	1.9										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.5	0.4	0.4										
COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.2										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.8	0.8										
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>	16.7	16.7	17.4										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.5	5.3	5.4										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.4	2.5	2.7										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	8.8	8.9	9.3										
<u>MANUFACTURING</u>	24.3	24.3	24.1										
DURABLE GOODS	15.2	15.3	15.2										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.2	7.2	7.1										
*LOGGING	1.3	1.3	1.1										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.2	3.2	3.2										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.9	0.9	0.9										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.0	8.9										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1										
<u>TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES</u>	22.3	22.4	22.4										
TRANSPORTATION	14.3	14.4	14.4										
RAILROAD	3.1	3.1	3.1										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.8	1.7										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.7	5.7	5.7										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	8.0	8.0	8.0										
COMMUNICATIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3										
TELEPHONE COMM.	2.3	2.3	2.3										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.7	3.7	3.7										
COMBINATION UTILITY	1.5	1.5	1.5										
<u>TRADE</u>	99.0	98.4	99.3										
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.7	18.6	18.7										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	10.1	10.1	10.1										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.6	8.5	8.6										
RETAIL TRADE	80.3	79.8	80.6										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	4.4	4.4	4.4										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.9	8.6	8.6										
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.5	7.3	7.3										
FOOD STORES	11.1	11.1	11.1										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.9	11.9	12.0										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.6	3.6	3.6										

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2000													
GAS STATIONS	5.3	5.2	5.3										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.3	2.2										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.5	3.4	3.5										
EATING & DRINKING	29.5	29.5	30.3										
MISC. RETAIL	8.7	8.6	8.5										
FINANCE, INS, REAL EST.	17.5	17.6	17.6										
FINANCE	9.1	9.2	9.2										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.6	6.6	6.6										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.7	4.7	4.7										
INSURANCE	4.8	4.8	4.8										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.5	2.4	2.5										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.3	2.3	2.4										
REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.6	3.6										
SERVICES	112.4	113.4	114.4										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	9.6	9.7	9.8										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	3.0	3.0										
BUSINESS SERVICES	15.1	15.2	15.5										
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR	5.5	5.5	5.6										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.6	7.8	7.9										
HEALTH SERVICES	35.2	35.2	35.2										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.1	5.0	5.0										
HOSPITALS	18.3	18.3	18.3										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.7	3.9	4.0										
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.8	11.8	11.9										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.7	2.8	2.8										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	9.3	9.3	9.4										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	7.5	7.6	7.7										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	2.2	2.2	2.3										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.9	2.0	2.0										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	79.0	80.5	83.0										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.0	12.0	13.6										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.1	24.5	25.0										
STATE EDUCATION	12.9	13.2	13.5										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	11.2	11.4	11.5										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42.9	44.0	44.4										
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.3	29.4	29.6										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	14.6	14.7	14.8										

*SEE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS TABLE

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TABLE IV
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2000													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	190.7	192.2	195.0										
TOTAL PRIVATE	147.1	147.3	147.2										
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	2.0	2.0										
MANUFACTURING	5.6	5.7	5.5										
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.5										
TCU 1/	6.5	6.5	6.4										
TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.8	3.8										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.7	2.7	2.6										
TRADE	47.1	46.5	46.6										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.5	4.5										
RETAIL TRADE	42.7	42.0	42.1										
EATING & DRINKING	16.8	16.7	17.3										
FIRE 2/	12.6	12.7	12.8										
FINANCE	7.0	7.1	7.1										
SERVICES	72.9	73.3	73.3										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.0	6.0	6.0										
HEALTH SERVICES	29.7	29.8	29.7										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	43.6	44.9	47.8										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.7	6.6										
STATE GOVERNMENT	13.2	13.8	14.5										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25.7	26.4	26.7										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION
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TABLE V MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	<u>Production Workers</u> (In Thousands)				<u>Average Weekly Earnings</u>			
	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
*TOTAL PRIVATE	249.1	249.3	251.7	243.7	\$373.23	\$370.47	\$371.42	\$365.93
MINING	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	\$778.17	\$749.89	\$776.21	\$677.80
*CONSTRUCTION	12.8	12.7	13.5	13.0	\$580.30	\$589.54	\$590.96	\$596.77
MANUFACTURING	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.0	\$562.55	\$549.12	\$544.39	\$543.69
Durable Goods	12.2	12.2	12.2	11.8	\$548.84	\$534.50	\$529.23	\$516.67
Nondurable	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	\$591.86	\$583.50	\$580.25	\$604.23
*TCU 1/	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.1	\$572.24	\$568.19	\$560.83	\$575.96
*Transportation	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.2	\$505.79	\$511.88	\$512.41	\$522.83
*Comm. & Util.	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	\$697.01	\$673.21	\$655.04	\$669.31
*TRADE	86.6	86.0	86.9	85.7	\$283.20	\$280.76	\$285.65	\$276.54
*Wholesale Trade	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.6	\$493.98	\$490.91	\$500.85	\$481.56
*Retail Trade	71.1	70.6	71.4	70.1	\$236.84	\$235.98	\$238.52	\$229.86
*FIRE 2/	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	\$403.31	\$390.60	\$396.07	\$390.18
*SERVICES	95.0	95.7	96.6	91.6	\$330.46	\$328.45	\$328.16	\$324.70

	<u>Average Weekly Hours</u>				<u>Average Hourly Earnings</u>			
	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999	Jan. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Mar. 1999
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.9	31.8	31.8	31.6	\$11.70	\$11.65	\$11.68	\$11.58
MINING	42.2	41.0	41.2	38.1	\$18.44	\$18.29	\$18.84	\$17.79
*CONSTRUCTION	35.0	35.6	36.1	36.3	\$16.58	\$16.56	\$16.37	\$16.44
MANUFACTURING	39.7	39.0	38.5	38.1	\$14.17	\$14.08	\$14.14	\$14.27
Durable Goods	39.8	39.1	38.8	38.3	\$13.79	\$13.67	\$13.64	\$13.49
Nondurable	39.3	38.9	37.9	37.6	\$15.06	\$15.00	\$15.31	\$16.07
*TCU 1/	38.2	38.6	38.1	38.5	\$14.98	\$14.72	\$14.72	\$14.96
*Transportation	37.0	38.2	37.9	38.5	\$13.67	\$13.40	\$13.52	\$13.58
*Comm. & Util.	40.5	39.3	38.6	38.4	\$17.21	\$17.13	\$16.97	\$17.43
*TRADE	30.0	29.9	30.1	29.8	\$9.44	\$9.39	\$9.49	\$9.28
*Wholesale Trade	36.7	36.8	36.8	37.1	\$13.46	\$13.34	\$13.61	\$12.98
*Retail Trade	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.1	\$8.31	\$8.28	\$8.34	\$8.18
*FIRE 2/	36.4	35.0	35.3	35.6	\$11.08	\$11.16	\$11.22	\$10.96
*SERVICES	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.2	\$11.24	\$11.21	\$11.20	\$11.12

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION
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TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982-1984 = 100)

	2000		1999		1998	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	168.7	165.5	164.3	161.0	161.6	158.4
February	169.7	166.4	164.5	161.1	161.9	158.5
March	171.1	167.8	165.0	161.4	162.2	158.7
April			166.2	162.7	162.5	159.1
May			166.2	162.8	162.8	159.5
June			166.2	162.8	163.0	159.7
July			166.7	163.3	163.2	159.8
August			167.1	163.8	163.4	160.0
September			167.9	164.7	163.6	160.2
October			168.2	165.0	164.0	160.6
November			168.3	165.1	164.0	160.7
December			168.3	165.1	163.9	160.7
Dec-to-Dec %			2.7%	2.7%	1.6%	1.6%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			166.6	163.2	163.0	159.7
Ann Avg %			2.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.3%

Expenditure Category	Relative Importance	Mar. 2000	% Change From		Ann Average %	
			Feb. 2000	Mar. 1999	1999	1998
CPI-U Index						
ALL ITEMS	100%	171.1	0.8%	3.7%	2.2%	1.6%
Food & Beverages	16%	167.1	0.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Housing	40%	167.6	0.4%	2.9%	2.2%	2.3%
Apparel	5%	132.5	2.6%	-0.2%	-1.3%	0.1%
Transportation	17%	153.4	2.5%	9.1%	2.0%	-1.9%
Medical Care	6%	258.1	0.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%
Recreation	6%	102.9	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%
Education and Communication	5%	102.0	-0.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%
Other Goods & Services	5%	268.0	0.5%	5.8%	8.7%	5.7%
Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 1999	Ann Average	
					2000	1999
(1982-84 = \$1.00)		\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.61	\$0.60	\$0.61

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

Note: The Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun using a new formula for calculating the basic components of the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with the data starting January 1999.



TABLE VII

NEW AND CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

Due to a change in computer software, we're not able to publish current information. As soon as we're able to get new and changed ownership businesses, we'll begin publishing the information.



TABLE VIII
Unemployment Insurance

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Initial Claims

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	5,363	5,112	6,362	6,594	6,057	6,591	6,588	7,495	7,546	6,749	5,915	5,977
February	2,896	3,584	3,926	3,265	3,170	3,666	3,370	3,938	3,270	3,214	3,108	3,088
March	2,648	2,703	2,723	2,881	2,784	2,948	3,002	2,869	2,724	3,220	2,793	2,352
April	2,609	2,484	2,999	2,949	2,829	3,081	2,948	2,826	3,360	2,916	2,941	
May	1,683	1,856	2,015	2,129	2,033	2,265	2,330	2,351	2,075	1,913	1,982	
June	1,837	1,970	1,829	2,484	2,120	2,470	2,689	2,222	2,280	2,449	2,252	
July	1,905	2,013	2,125	2,423	2,246	2,317	2,281	2,254	2,337	2,143	2,029	
August	1,598	1,760	1,429	1,650	1,466	1,662	1,842	1,631	1,680	1,596	1,535	
September	1,427	1,564	1,599	1,758	1,744	1,626	1,579	1,825	1,700	1,740	1,544	
October	2,211	2,789	2,891	2,822	2,860	2,943	3,245	3,392	3,142	3,580	2,689	
November	2,935	3,414	3,736	3,215	4,454	4,100	4,835	4,604	3,802	3,997	3,378	
December	3,528	4,224	4,866	4,408	4,365	4,226	5,036	4,883	4,851	4,952	4,065	

Continued Claims

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	45,875	45,535	56,107	47,135	48,165	52,265	56,167	60,632	57,513	47,781	54,354	52,211
February	43,966	42,184	49,937	48,102	49,313	56,866	56,942	59,295	56,567	48,151	48,595	46,555
March	42,196	42,478	51,930	53,621	59,540	63,207	53,936	58,121	62,496	57,371	NA*	41,532
April	33,156	33,766	50,960	36,493	38,521	42,379	41,202	50,358	44,463	36,484	34,300	
May	30,115	30,973	32,978	28,913	30,593	36,461	40,259	34,556	31,603	31,079	30,514	
June	21,262	22,781	24,219	31,106	31,912	33,520	29,430	31,675	31,786	26,824	26,803	
July	19,633	24,031	26,446	27,169	25,848	26,980	28,631	30,194	25,500	22,862	22,030	
August	22,048	21,394	20,333	24,322	27,711	29,753	29,528	23,881	23,702	24,425	24,426	
September	16,002	17,486	16,931	22,937	20,279	20,614	20,188	22,763	18,950	17,119	16,430	
October	18,463	21,641	20,852	20,689	20,592	20,779	24,457	22,312	18,075	18,228	19,136	
November	21,990	24,693	26,323	26,202	34,318	35,450	33,400	30,126	27,425	32,293	25,507	
December	28,133	33,386	40,918	42,284	43,370	39,504	41,797	54,332	38,941	37,779	32,538	

NA*=Not Available

Number of Benefit Payments

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	38,828	37,862	47,310	39,185	40,230	43,892	46,397	52,263	48,844	39,631	39,634	44,157
February	39,031	36,613	44,674	42,089	43,553	49,892	49,999	51,972	50,302	42,527	43,041	42,300
March	38,373	37,489	46,559	47,822	53,997	57,122	48,077	49,774	56,524	51,337	NA*	38,609
April	29,382	29,075	45,984	32,480	34,478	37,714	35,887	48,287	40,629	32,406	30,784	
May	26,548	26,895	29,029	25,454	27,140	32,025	34,586	30,813	28,922	24,663	24,671	
June	18,204	19,756	20,937	26,555	27,468	28,577	24,872	25,465	26,924	25,672	25,663	
July	16,592	19,788	22,415	23,128	22,361	23,045	23,850	27,262	21,658	19,275	19,620	
August	18,780	18,057	17,557	20,850	24,147	25,893	25,419	20,988	18,438	20,771	21,829	
September	13,467	14,656	14,222	18,975	17,190	17,481	17,240	19,201	17,717	14,609	14,424	
October	14,834	17,429	16,881	16,966	16,836	17,187	19,978	18,299	14,643	14,873	14,069	
November	17,978	20,340	21,663	21,763	28,347	28,653	27,645	24,558	19,197	27,167	24,669	
December	23,313	28,108	34,024	35,965	37,284	33,389	33,952	46,187	35,547	32,486	28,262	

NA*=Not Available

Source: This table was prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Office of Research and Analysis. Unemployment Insurance claims and payments data was derived from the ETA 5-159 (Employment and Training Administration Claims and Payment Activities) report. Trust Fund Growth data was derived from the ETA 2-112 (Employment and Training Administration Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary) report.



TABLE VIII Unemployment Insurance

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Amount of Benefits Paid per Month (Millions)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	4.8	4.8	6.3	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.7	7.7	7.4	6.1	6.5	7.6
February	4.9	4.7	5.9	5.5	5.9	7	7.2	7.8	7.6	6.6	7	7.2
March	4.7	4.8	6.3	6.2	7.3	8	6.9	7.4	8.5	8	8.2	6.6
April	3.6	3.7	6.3	4.1	4.6	5.2	5	7.1	6	4.9	4.8	
May	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	
June	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	4	
July	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	3	3	3.3	3.9	3	2.8	3	
August	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.5	3	2.6	3	3.4	
September	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	
October	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	
November	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.7	4.2	3.9	
December	2.8	3.5	4.3	4.6	5.2	4.7	4.8	6.9	5.2	5.1	4.6	

Average Weekly Benefit Amount

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	\$135.60	\$137.36	\$144.61	\$143.35	\$150.32	\$157.40	\$161.70	\$165.34	\$169.06	\$173.07	\$181.66	\$188.67
February	\$136.39	\$138.80	\$144.61	\$143.64	\$150.76	\$157.60	\$161.62	\$167.68	\$169.21	\$173.32	\$182.60	\$190.62
March	\$135.59	\$141.99	\$148.50	\$144.22	\$151.06	\$158.30	\$162.26	\$168.83	\$170.32	\$175.65	\$184.86	\$191.76
April	\$135.53	\$140.25	\$150.56	\$142.65	\$150.78	\$157.89	\$161.03	\$168.52	\$169.25	\$175.18	\$183.17	
May	\$131.52	\$138.23	\$145.53	\$140.47	\$152.14	\$156.62	\$160.77	\$167.99	\$167.03	\$175.23	\$183.09	
June	\$125.83	\$136.35	\$138.73	\$140.70	\$149.16	\$152.93	\$156.45	\$165.59	\$162.54	\$171.76	\$179.92	
July	\$122.58	\$129.09	\$133.40	\$139.75	\$148.22	\$147.86	\$154.16	\$159.32	\$156.69	\$166.11	\$175.44	
August	\$121.17	\$128.13	\$130.74	\$138.43	\$147.11	\$147.91	\$152.90	\$155.77	\$155.29	\$163.14	\$173.13	
September	\$123.63	\$131.76	\$135.29	\$143.88	\$150.95	\$155.17	\$160.39	\$164.18	\$163.31	\$173.91	\$180.27	
October	\$126.78	\$133.78	\$137.15	\$142.26	\$150.75	\$155.15	\$158.23	\$163.11	\$162.69	\$175.90	\$180.77	
November	\$129.17	\$135.60	\$140.26	\$139.23	\$151.20	\$153.16	\$157.65	\$160.63	\$159.26	\$173.32	\$177.61	
December	\$133.71	\$139.43	\$140.42	\$143.65	\$156.02	\$157.61	\$160.01	\$166.27	\$166.55	\$176.18	\$176.18	

Trust Fund Growth Over Last Year (%)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	38.4	25.2	14	-1.6	6.3	10.2	5.2	7.4	7.1	7.7	10	7.5
February	34.7	29.1	10	-1.7	9.8	7.3	7.7	9.2	3.2	9.5	9.4	10.1
March	45.9	27.2	8.8	-1.2	8.5	7.5	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.5	12.1	10.1
April	36.8	28.6	2.5	3.9	11.1	2.6	10.4	7.8	4.8	10.1	10	
May	35.2	22.4	-1.3	5.6	11.1	4.5	10.9	4.1	5.3	12.2	9	
June	36.1	21.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	6.8	10.6	6	3.5	11.9	9.6	
July	30.9	20.8	0.1	7.9	6.8	4.1	11.3	3	2.6	14	4.6	
August	27.8	19.7	-0.7	7.3	6.6	6	10.2	4.6	4.7	11.2	9.4	
September	29.1	19.5	-0.6	6.3	7	5.8	10.5	6.1	3.2	11.5	9.6	
October	26.3	18.5	-2	6.4	6.9	7	10.4	6.1	4.4	10.9	8.5	
November	24.7	16.5	-4.2	9.4	7.6	6.7	7.9	6.1	5.9	9.7	10	
December	25.9	16.3	-3.1	7.6	7.4	7.2	8.1	4.2	7.6	10.1	10.5	

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1999

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S.	139,368	133,488	5,880	4.2%
MONTANA	474,006	449,361	24,645	5.2%
YELLOWSTONE	73,001	70,090	2,911	4.0%
CASCADE	38,017	35,990	2,027	5.3%
MISSOULA	52,281	50,334	1,947	3.7%
BEAVERHEAD	5,324	5,081	243	4.6%
BIG HORN	5,424	4,900	524	9.7%
BLAINE	3,115	2,867	248	8.0%
BROADWATER	2,217	2,092	125	5.6%
CARBON	5,016	4,753	263	5.2%
CARTER	1,089	1,062	27	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	3,005	2,913	92	3.1%
CUSTER	6,103	5,834	269	4.4%
DANIELS	1,322	1,281	41	3.1%
DAWSON	5,528	5,318	210	3.8%
DEER LODGE	4,005	3,692	313	7.8%
FALLON	1,766	1,670	96	5.4%
FERGUS	6,296	5,956	340	5.4%
FLATHEAD	38,003	35,318	2,685	7.1%
GALLATIN	41,852	40,652	1,200	2.9%
GARFIELD	1,054	1,021	33	3.1%
GLACIER	5,272	4,484	788	14.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	580	547	33	5.7%
GRANITE	1,279	1,185	94	7.3%
HILL	9,706	9,171	535	5.5%
JEFFERSON	4,851	4,622	229	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,345	1,292	53	3.9%
LAKE	12,442	11,661	781	6.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,985	25,725	1,260	4.7%
LIBERTY	1,346	1,292	54	4.0%
LINCOLN	7,330	6,444	886	12.1%
MCCONE	1,303	1,255	48	3.7%
MADISON	4,108	3,927	181	4.4%
MEAGHER	1,150	1,084	66	5.7%
MINERAL	1,635	1,473	162	9.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,880	1,729	151	8.0%
PARK	10,796	10,217	579	5.4%
PETROLEUM	349	326	23	6.6%
PHILLIPS	2,538	2,345	193	7.6%
PONDERA	3,558	3,393	165	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,335	1,286	49	3.7%
POWELL	2,522	2,395	127	5.0%
PRAIRIE	700	672	28	4.0%
RAVALLI	17,557	16,488	1,069	6.1%
RICHLAND	5,815	5,417	398	6.8%
ROOSEVELT	4,701	4,269	432	9.2%
ROSEBUD	4,759	4,408	351	7.4%
SANDERS	4,330	3,936	394	9.1%
SHERIDAN	2,242	2,119	123	5.5%
SILVER BOW	16,967	15,985	982	5.8%
STILLWATER	4,666	4,469	197	4.2%
SWEET GRASS	1,857	1,796	61	3.3%
TETON	3,563	3,437	126	3.5%
TOOLE	2,920	2,807	113	3.9%
TREASURE	568	547	21	3.7%
VALLEY	4,661	4,456	205	4.4%
WHEATLAND	1,344	1,269	75	5.6%
WIBAUTX	631	610	21	3.3%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,837	30,347	1,490	4.7%



MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1998

COUNTY U.S.	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 137,673	EMPLOYED 131,463	UNEMPLOYED 6,210	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 4.5%
MONTANA	466,450	440,248	26,202	5.6%
YELLOWSTONE	70,133	67,050	3,083	4.4%
CASCADE	38,425	36,302	2,123	5.5%
MISSOULA	52,269	50,046	2,223	4.3%
BEAVERHEAD	5,187	4,951	236	4.5%
BIG HORN	5,253	4,780	473	9.0%
BLAINE	2,951	2,680	271	9.2%
BROADWATER	2,153	2,031	122	5.7%
CARBON	4,775	4,487	288	6.0%
CARTER	1,013	981	32	3.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,854	2,763	91	3.2%
CUSTER	6,235	5,930	305	4.9%
DANIELS	1,331	1,294	37	2.8%
DAWSON	4,981	4,773	208	4.2%
DEER LODGE	3,939	3,646	293	7.4%
FALLON	1,746	1,687	59	3.4%
FERGUS	6,405	5,993	412	6.4%
FLATHEAD	38,311	35,278	3,033	7.9%
GALLATIN	40,699	39,428	1,271	3.1%
GARFIELD	973	937	36	3.7%
GLACIER	5,679	4,864	815	14.4%
GOLDEN VALLEY	531	496	35	6.6%
GRANITE	1,218	1,109	109	8.9%
HILL	9,266	8,695	571	6.2%
JEFFERSON	5,069	4,824	245	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,159	1,108	51	4.4%
LAKE	11,318	10,482	836	7.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,203	26,849	1,354	4.8%
LIBERTY	1,158	1,119	39	3.4%
LINCOLN	7,456	6,482	974	13.1%
MCCONE	1,257	1,209	48	3.8%
MADISON	3,784	3,620	164	4.3%
MEAGHER	1,007	953	54	5.4%
MINERAL	1,722	1,535	187	10.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,972	1,826	146	7.4%
PARK	10,622	10,035	587	5.5%
PETROLEUM	324	307	17	5.2%
PHILLIPS	2,516	2,300	216	8.6%
PONDERA	3,375	3,198	177	5.2%
POWDER RIVER	1,309	1,264	45	3.4%
POWELL	2,530	2,394	136	5.4%
PRAIRIE	690	646	44	6.4%
RAVALLI	17,074	15,863	1,211	7.1%
RICHLAND	5,698	5,349	349	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,138	3,760	378	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,336	3,972	364	8.4%
SANDERS	4,089	3,658	431	10.5%
SHERIDAN	2,170	2,067	103	4.7%
SILVER BOW	18,008	16,958	1,050	5.8%
STILLWATER	4,210	4,008	202	4.8%
SWEET GRASS	1,795	1,715	80	4.5%
TETON	3,292	3,165	127	3.9%
TOOLE	2,889	2,783	106	3.7%
TREASURE	479	453	26	5.4%
VALLEY	4,484	4,287	197	4.4%
WHEATLAND	1,385	1,290	95	6.9%
WIBAUX	608	570	38	6.3%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,272	31,673	1,599	4.8%



MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1997

COUNTY U.S.	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
	136,297	129,558	6,739	4.9%
MONTANA	454,614	430,261	24,353	5.4%
YELLOWSTONE	68,540	65,433	3,107	4.5%
CASCADE	37,786	35,783	2,003	5.3%
MISSOULA	51,298	49,110	2,188	4.3%
BEAVERHEAD	5,044	4,837	207	4.1%
BIG HORN	5,137	4,654	483	9.4%
BLAINE	2,849	2,558	291	10.2%
BROADWATER	2,065	1,983	82	4.0%
CARBON	4,621	4,352	269	5.8%
CARTER	921	901	20	2.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,696	2,632	64	2.4%
CUSTER	5,981	5,705	276	4.6%
DANIELS	1,270	1,247	23	1.8%
DAWSON	4,783	4,629	154	3.2%
DEER LODGE	3,771	3,529	242	6.4%
FALLON	1,677	1,621	56	3.3%
FERGUS	6,213	5,844	369	5.9%
FLATHEAD	37,541	34,763	2,778	7.4%
GALLATIN	39,280	38,114	1,166	3.0%
GARFIELD	904	871	33	3.7%
GLACIER	5,664	4,883	781	13.8%
GOLDEN VALLEY	486	455	31	6.4%
GRANITE	1,148	1,065	83	7.2%
HILL	9,008	8,522	486	5.4%
JEFFERSON	4,915	4,697	218	4.4%
JUDITH BASIN	1,086	1,032	54	5.0%
LAKE	10,953	10,179	774	7.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,079	26,679	1,400	5.0%
LIBERTY	1,062	1,035	27	2.5%
LINCOLN	7,244	6,370	874	12.1%
MCONE	1,175	1,134	41	3.5%
MADISON	3,645	3,483	162	4.4%
MEACHER	959	905	54	5.6%
MINERAL	1,679	1,523	156	9.3%
MUSSELSHELL	1,938	1,786	152	7.8%
PARK	10,446	9,912	534	5.1%
PETROLEUM	300	286	14	4.7%
PHILLIPS	2,383	2,220	163	6.8%
PONDERA	3,171	3,044	127	4.0%
POWDER RIVER	1,234	1,211	23	1.9%
POWELL	2,452	2,316	136	5.5%
PRAIRIE	660	623	37	5.6%
RAVALLI	16,502	15,449	1,053	6.4%
RICHLAND	5,504	5,217	287	5.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,006	3,647	359	9.0%
ROSEBUD	4,639	4,237	402	8.7%
SANDERS	4,079	3,643	436	10.7%
SHERIDAN	2,040	1,982	58	2.8%
SILVER BOW	17,405	16,530	875	5.0%
STILLWATER	4,060	3,838	222	5.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,719	1,654	65	3.8%
TETON	3,086	2,995	91	2.9%
TOOLE	2,793	2,699	94	3.4%
TREASURE	435	418	17	3.9%
VALLEY	4,366	4,187	179	4.1%
WHEATLAND	1,356	1,295	61	4.5%
WIBAUX	566	546	20	3.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,994	31,376	1,618	4.9%

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1999 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
ALL EMPLOYEES

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL, NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	364.2	366.7	371.6	377.2	382.4	386.3	385.8	387.2	389.5	389.7	388.4	388.4	381.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	286.1	287.6	290.0	295.6	300.9	309.9	313.5	314.9	310.6	307.8	305.9	307.2	302.6
GOODS PRODUCING	44.2	44.5	45.2	45.1	46.1	51.2	52.4	52.4	51.8	51.5	50.2	48.8	49.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	241.6	243.1	245.4	247.5	251.8	258.7	261.1	262.5	258.8	256.2	255.7	258.3	253.4
MINING													
METAL MINING	19	18	18	19	19	19	20	19	20	19	19	19	19
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
COAL MINING	10	10	0.9	0.9	10	10	10	10	0.9	0.9	0.9	10	10
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13	14	13	14	14	14	13	14	13	13	13	13	13
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
CONSTRUCTION	15.7	15.6	16.7	19.6	20.0	21.5	22.0	22.1	21.5	21.3	20.3	19.1	19.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.8
SPECIAL TRADE	8.4	8.5	9.2	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	10.2
MANUFACTURING	23.9	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	24.4	25.1	25.0	25.1	25.2	24.9	24.8	24.5
DURABLE GOODS	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2
LOGGING*	13	13	13	10	0.8	10	11	14	14	14	14	14	13
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
PRIMARY METAL IND.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.3	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.6	22.8	21.3
TRANSPORTATION	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.6	6.6	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9
COMMUNICATIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
COMBINATION UTILITY	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
TRADE	96.8	96.9	97.9	98.9	101.0	104.3	104.4	105.3	103.6	102.1	102.5	103.4	101.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.4	18.6	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.1	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	18.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
RETAIL TRADE	78.4	78.3	79.0	80.0	81.9	85.2	85.3	86.4	84.9	83.2	83.6	84.4	82.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.5	9.8	8.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.4	7.4
FOOD STORES	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.1
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
GAS STATIONS	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.3
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5
EATING & DRINKING	29.1	29.2	29.9	29.9	31.2	33.0	33.1	33.8	33.1	31.5	31.0	30.7	31.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.3	8.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.1
FINANCE	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
INSURANCE	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
REAL ESTATE	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7
SERVICES	106.0	107.2	108.4	109.2	111.1	114.4	117.0	117.4	115.5	114.2	113.0	114.3	112.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.2	9.1	10.6	12.1	12.2	11.0	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	13.5	13.9	14.2	14.7	15.2	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	15.8	15.8	15.3
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7
AMUSEMENT, INCL. MOVIES	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
HAIR SERVICES	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
HOSPITALS	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.9	18.2	17.5
LEGAL SERVICES	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.3
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	78.1	79.1	81.0	81.8	81.5	76.4	72.1	72.3	78.9	81.9	82.1	81.2	78.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.7	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.8	13.5	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.3	12.2	12.6
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.2	23.9	25.2	25.1	23.9	21.1	21.0	21.3	24.5	25.3	25.4	24.8	23.8
STATE EDUCATION	12.8	12.5	13.5	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	42.2	43.6	44.1	44.4	44.8	41.8	37.3	37.2	41.1	43.9	44.4	44.2	42.4
LOCAL EDUCATION	27.8	29.1	29.4	29.3	29.2	25.0	20.6	20.3	25.1	28.7	29.2	29.2	26.9
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	14.4	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.1	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.5

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1998 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT ALL EMPLOYEES

(In thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 99
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	357.3	359.6	362.2	369.0	374.9	377.9	377.2	380.0	382.8	380.9	378.3	373.0	373.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	279.1	280.2	282.1	287.5	294.1	301.7	305.3	307.2	303.4	299.0	296.5	296.8	294.5
GOODS PRODUCING	44.6	44.0	44.2	46.3	48.5	50.1	50.9	51.5	50.7	50.4	49.0	47.8	48.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	234.8	236.2	237.9	241.2	245.6	251.6	254.4	255.7	252.7	249.3	247.4	249.2	246.3
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.2
METAL MINING	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	15.5	15.4	15.8	17.7	19.2	20.2	21.1	21.6	20.7	20.8	19.4	18.1	18.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	6.9	6.9	7.0	10.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
SPECIAL TRADE	8.0	8.1	8.5	9.3	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.5	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.7
MANUFACTURING	23.8	23.8	23.4	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.2
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.7	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
LOGGING*	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL IND	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.7	21.8	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.4	21.8
TRANSPORTATION	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7
COMMUNICATIONS	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
TRADE	98.0	95.9	97.0	98.0	100.6	100.7	103.4	104.1	103.0	100.7	101.0	101.5	100.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
RETAIL TRADE	77.6	77.4	78.3	79.1	81.6	83.7	84.5	85.2	84.3	82.0	82.3	82.8	81.6
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
FOOD STORES	10.9	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0
NEW USED CAR DEALERS	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
GAS STATIONS	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5
EATING & DRINKING	28.8	29.0	29.9	30.0	31.2	32.5	32.9	33.3	32.8	31.1	30.5	30.2	31.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.0
FINANCE	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
INSURANCE	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	9.1	11.5	12.5	12.7	11.5	10.0	8.0	10.0	8.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.7	13.0	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.7	14.1	14.2	13.1
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.5	8.8	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.4
HEALTH SERVICES	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.6	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.5	33.8	32.9
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1
HOSPITALS	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.7
LEGAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.7
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	78.2	79.4	80.1	80.5	80.8	76.2	71.9	72.8	79.4	81.2	81.8	80.5	78.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	23.6	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.6	20.8	21.0	21.4	25.2	25.0	24.6	23.6	23.6
STATE EDUCATION	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.1	12.4	9.5	9.4	9.7	13.0	14.0	13.9	13.3	12.3
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43.8	43.9	44.1	44.2	44.2	41.3	41.3	41.3	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.5	29.3	29.4	29.0	28.9	24.4	19.9	18.8	24.8	28.3	28.8	28.8	28.7
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	14.4	14.5	14.6	15.2	15.3	17.5	17.3	17.4	16.2	15.1	15.8	15.1	15.7

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(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	154.3	154.9	157.3	157.9	160.4	160.1	160.0	160.1	162.2	164.0	164.1	164.4	160.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	141.5	141.6	143.3	143.6	146.4	146.8	151.0	152.9	150.6	149.9	149.4	151.4	147.6
GOODS PRODUCING	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	133.9	134.2	135.3	135.4	138.3	141.4	142.5	144.3	142.4	141.3	141.1	143.2	139.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MANUFACTURING	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TRANSPORTATION	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRADE	46.2	45.7	46.2	46.8	48.0	49.7	49.8	50.6	49.4	48.6	49.1	49.5	48.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
RETAIL TRADE	41.9	41.5	41.9	42.5	43.8	45.5	45.6	46.3	45.1	44.5	44.8	45.2	44.1
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.9
FOOD STORES	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.0	19.6	18.7	18.1	17.9	17.6	18.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.6
FINANCE	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
INSURANCE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
SERVICES	89.3	70.0	70.5	70.3	71.6	73.0	74.0	74.6	74.0	73.7	73.0	74.3	72.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.7	5.5	5.4	7.3	5.8	6.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.9
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.4
HEALTH SERVICES	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.9	29.3	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.9	29.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
HOSPITALS	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.3	14.3
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.2
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	42.8	43.1	44.0	44.3	44.0	40.5	37.0	37.2	41.8	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7
STATE EDUCATION	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	7.3	7.9	8.1	8.4	6.9
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25.2	26.0	26.4	26.5	26.8	24.4	20.8	20.7	23.8	26.0	26.5	26.5	25.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	18.5	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.7	18.5	18.1	17.9	18.5	19.0	19.6	19.6	17.6
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	178.9	180.1	180.9	182.8	186.6	187.0	184.4	185.8	189.3	189.4	188.9	189.0	185.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	136.3	136.8	137.4	139.2	143.1	146.8	148.4	149.5	147.7	146.0	144.7	145.2	143.4
GOODS PRODUCING	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	128.5	129.0	129.4	131.4	134.9	138.4	140.0	140.9	139.2	137.7	136.7	137.3	135.3
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
METAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MANUFACTURING	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0
TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
TRADE	45.8	45.5	46.0	46.3	47.6	49.3	49.7	50.2	49.4	48.5	48.3	48.1	47.9
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	41.5	41.2	41.6	41.9	43.2	44.9	45.3	45.9	45.2	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.6
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.5
FOOD STORES	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.8	19.0	19.0	19.5	18.9	18.2	17.5	17.0	17.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	11.8	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.2
FINANCE	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
INSURANCE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
REAL ESTATE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
SERVICES	86.2	86.0	85.9	87.3	89.1	90.7	90.8	91.2	90.5	89.8	89.0	88.7	89.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.8
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.5
HEALTH SERVICES	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.5	28.0	28.0	28.3	28.0	28.3	28.4	28.6	27.8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
HOSPITALS	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.1	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.9
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	42.6	43.3	43.5	43.6	43.5	42.0	36.3	41.8	43.4	44.2	43.8	41.8	41.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
STATE GOVERNMENT	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	10.7	10.6	10.5	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
STATE EDUCATION	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	5.3	5.3	5.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.7
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25.4	26.0	26.2	26.3	26.2	24.3	20.0	23.5	25.5	26.5	26.1	24.1	24.1
LOCAL EDUCATION	19.0	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.4	16.0	12.2	12.7	19.6	19.5	19.4	17.6	17.6
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.1	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.1

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(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BKMS 99 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAG PRODUCTION JOBS	239.8	240.1	243.7	249.2	254.0	262.5	267.1	267.9	262.3	260.1	258.2	258.6	255.3
GOODS PRODUCING	32.7	32.8	33.7	36.5	37.7	39.5	40.9	40.4	40.1	39.9	38.8	37.3	37.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	206.9	207.3	210.0	212.7	216.3	223.0	226.2	227.5	222.2	220.2	219.4	221.3	217.8
MINING	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0
METAL MINING	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
NONMETAL MINERALS MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	12.1	12.1	13.0	15.3	16.1	17.4	18.1	17.8	17.5	17.3	16.5	15.3	15.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.9
MANUFACTURING	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.5	17.9	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.1	17.8
DURABLE GOODS	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.2	12.6	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.4
LEATHER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.3	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.2	19.5
TRANSPORTATION	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	12.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
COMBINATION UTILITIES	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
TRADE	84.8	84.3	85.7	86.9	88.6	91.5	92.1	93.0	90.2	89.7	90.1	90.5	89.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
RETAIL TRADE	69.4	68.9	70.1	71.1	72.7	75.6	76.2	77.1	74.7	74.0	74.4	74.7	73.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.0	7.0
FOOD STORES	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
GAS STATIONS	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	26.0	26.0	26.9	26.9	28.0	29.7	30.1	30.5	29.1	28.5	28.0	27.6	28.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.8
FINANCE	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
INSURANCE	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
REAL ESTATE	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0
SERVICES	89.7	90.6	91.6	92.8	94.4	97.9	100.7	101.0	98.3	96.6	95.3	96.6	95.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.8	9.2	10.6	10.6	9.4	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	12.8	13.0	13.4	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.5	14.9	14.8	14.5
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.1	8.0	8.5	8.7	7.8	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	31.1	31.6	31.7	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.9	31.2
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7
HOSPITALS	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.4
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.1
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5

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1999 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS *

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BK 99
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	366.14	367.09	365.93	375.57	379.60	381.81	383.62	385.59	384.23	384.03	376.21	373.01	377.14
GOODS PRODUCING	589.04	580.92	578.95	608.79	604.88	614.99	624.08	617.73	610.73	623.70	595.60	591.66	604.89
SERVICE PRODUCING	331.25	333.35	332.17	336.35	340.06	339.94	340.68	344.41	342.41	340.23	337.90	336.64	338.04
MINING	715.38	696.99	677.80	720.44	711.55	759.95	752.10	753.17	755.19	771.77	756.16	760.61	736.63
METAL MINING	738.95	750.71	732.23	741.36	755.63	788.93	783.20	800.94	811.96	805.93	807.30	830.15	780.42
GOLD & SILVER MINING	729.30	745.31	807.71	787.20	818.76	808.83	817.97	832.16	818.51	765.98	759.66	762.62	784.29
COAL MINING	851.81	832.44	847.08	916.15	933.30	927.42	906.05	914.64	944.43	910.46	911.72	963.59	908.96
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	591.60	479.88	478.74	600.16	535.85	632.92	643.56	644.83	608.02	683.21	618.52	572.66	593.73
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	637.55	654.69	649.35	655.52	646.09	700.54	686.20	661.99	670.41	695.08	696.92	649.00	668.24
CONSTRUCTION	606.63	588.59	596.77	649.50	630.94	637.95	651.80	644.45	648.28	664.28	613.76	587.88	627.86
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	527.43	527.04	542.19	559.18	539.38	533.97	559.06	566.17	566.25	574.37	551.63	554.94	551.30
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	626.37	588.24	601.33	705.50	650.42	733.50	761.15	716.55	720.95	758.86	696.15	612.02	695.04
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	647.15	624.43	625.65	674.70	671.46	654.24	652.13	654.56	649.02	678.22	617.83	602.03	645.84
MANUFACTURING	549.90	550.70	543.89	545.42	553.96	558.18	565.15	560.51	547.97	552.48	523.62	556.06	553.02
DURABLE GOODS	521.08	524.19	516.67	520.31	534.00	534.26	518.58	536.50	528.46	530.79	524.91	536.80	527.28
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	549.45	569.44	547.07	538.00	569.73	559.92	539.39	565.26	546.06	557.28	546.68	579.10	555.74
SAW MILLS & PLANNING MILLS	564.10	559.68	540.06	552.95	553.74	543.96	523.09	552.82	547.46	549.61	541.86	565.74	549.31
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	555.28	572.09	599.00	722.25	583.34	614.88	604.41	608.80	624.99	649.89	633.15	559.93	612.12
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	661.57	557.93	652.59	660.75	662.87	639.10	632.81	649.04	716.98	651.67	662.82	693.36	654.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	611.88	606.06	604.23	598.62	600.84	615.83	606.08	615.53	694.91	600.50	596.69	599.94	609.16
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	515.84	525.01	538.56	536.81	553.73	556.42	578.83	597.91	567.18	532.67	503.49	530.88	543.46
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	406.36	396.81	396.63	420.58	413.49	427.12	432.02	422.05	441.11	434.50	480.02	452.81	425.15
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	586.89	574.81	575.96	573.60	575.53	576.42	584.30	592.18	587.45	584.40	586.72	578.36	580.11
TRANSPORTATION	497.65	510.16	522.83	510.51	517.82	508.80	530.24	533.25	518.08	521.86	514.35	503.79	515.90
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	692.46	516.89	538.46	520.65	524.73	529.64	542.32	550.44	548.92	563.50	535.10	531.68	533.89
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	504.29	687.38	668.31	687.88	681.66	693.86	680.73	699.74	714.02	698.79	722.06	720.56	695.80
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	591.71	572.28	554.90	555.77	571.50	587.00	564.30	574.56	600.62	596.56	605.09	593.91	579.47
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	692.65	702.00	692.64	686.37	704.56	720.21	701.75	717.26	737.87	717.95	737.30	711.42	709.53
COMBINATION UTILITIES	803.93	804.36	782.35	819.84	787.40	799.60	797.17	825.38	825.33	801.60	843.70	846.72	811.80
TRADE	845.13	862.15	827.07	890.42	834.05	846.37	821.30	865.96	858.39	808.73	895.83	916.43	856.56
WHOLESALE TRADE	272.82	274.08	276.54	280.42	286.94	289.65	292.70	289.51	292.93	285.76	282.34	286.23	284.24
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	481.00	482.82	481.56	494.80	508.42	512.95	504.40	514.23	534.77	501.21	497.65	489.74	501.00
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	507.89	507.91	512.98	531.37	528.38	537.43	529.92	536.43	509.63	508.24	509.20	521.26	507.89
RETAIL TRADE	448.57	453.53	445.44	451.87	484.92	484.36	458.64	498.18	535.18	490.24	486.00	490.26	476.50
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	226.80	226.89	229.86	233.79	238.46	243.02	246.22	243.21	242.31	240.45	237.35	243.82	237.85
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	318.64	324.89	315.33	316.24	334.25	341.51	336.96	340.10	340.63	338.18	343.31	336.48	332.34
DEPARTMENT STORES	241.76	238.91	243.66	259.60	268.40	272.18	268.23	253.15	241.24	232.58	230.52	251.94	249.67
FOOD STORES	250.28	249.07	251.97	270.30	268.10	262.56	277.49	281.53	247.27	236.23	234.43	257.40	257.49
RESTAURANTS	289.85	294.11	298.49	295.40	298.29	308.20	299.80	291.99	311.05	302.36	304.11	314.22	300.46
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	326.17	323.34	340.47	339.48	346.26	347.42	362.30	357.28	362.05	360.80	347.95	351.94	347.90
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	447.55	461.04	489.32	471.61	473.00	478.86	521.58	520.45	505.45	505.08	484.63	485.60	486.79
GAS STATIONS	236.11	225.23	239.90	225.05	231.36	236.27	228.98	225.06	243.99	231.41	223.10	225.07	231.01
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	182.92	181.12	181.52	181.01	189.00	187.49	197.60	215.15	187.80	191.06	178.27	184.55	188.52
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	340.68	333.67	338.92	332.00	344.18	337.96	348.68	331.99	335.55	340.36	327.34	368.54	340.70
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	140.07	141.24	144.61	146.69	150.89	155.72	159.25	165.91	159.71	158.27	151.12	153.84	142.22
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	222.73	221.29	216.22	222.79	227.85	240.28	252.34	239.18	234.42	234.72	235.12	240.00	232.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	391.31	395.67	390.18	392.40	402.97	386.83	391.24	404.80	397.48	394.88	390.80	391.07	393.77
FINANCE	392.41	390.55	381.27	374.19	399.76	378.51	377.88	394.63	388.43	384.49	377.36	372.38	384.38
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	345.86	349.77	335.04	340.58	360.39	353.87	339.29	359.41	350.21	349.15	347.51	342.83	348.23
COMMERCIAL BANKS	343.77	346.92	330.25	337.72	361.99	346.86	326.53	357.58	350.81	337.83	334.75	326.76	342.47
INSURANCE	489.06	509.59	524.04	528.07	514.25	521.45	516.91	563.94	568.06	585.04	582.81	593.74	521.30
INSURANCE CARRIERS	488.04	505.21	492.26	513.26	509.06	501.55	512.59	516.66	521.26	526.42	528.84	511.41	511.41
INSURANCE AGENTS	489.07	518.82	517.67	528.60	534.90	525.26	530.80	574.85	534.00	539.38	530.21	537.83	531.05
REAL ESTATE	262.10	265.65	267.96	270.10	259.37	253.79	265.33	262.70	263.49	253.89	250.31	259.27	261.08
SERVICES	326.63	329.15	324.70	329.97	331.40	332.45	332.48	337.73	331.50	332.30	330.86	323.29	330.60
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	169.49	180.61	191.66	171.00	198.37	190.67	204.74	226.96	201.01	186.95	177.75	185.86	182.51
PERSONAL SERVICES	265.98	263.94	264.61	268.69	268.74	267.50	287.04	286.26	285.04	286.26	282.81	289.19	272.55
BUSINESS SERVICES	270.14	270.63	264.96	270.34	264.10	271.27	277.91	289.84	273.76	280.46	275.52	264.93	272.96
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	371.59	369.83	362.84	399.40	386.86	385.44	375.29	407.66	391.41	404.26	401.83	397.55	388.02
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	130.47	134.13	126.07	129.69	147.26	155.49	171.19	166.10	152.38	163.20	163.17	163.37	151.71
HEALTH SERVICES	422.16	426.08	422.44	431.70	430.62	441.78	438.87	433.38	432.41	424.51	426.29	419.25	429.57
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	306.57	294.63	299.74	304.81	302.29	307.09	324.53	311.30	331.99	313.63	309.78	316.50	310.29
HOSPITALS	460.64	460.31	458.56	471.89	469.80	487.36	475.02	470.91	465.12	462.34	468.18	465.08	467.50
LEGAL SERVICES	442.46	440.30	442.68	444.64	436.74	453.94	448.22	455.45	455.64	460.03	471.60	449.79	451.30
SOCIAL SERVICES	230.16	222.21	218.70	223.90	222.25	225.23	223.51	226.87	233.46	236.57	233.78	233.20	227.69
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	254.16	259.75	252.62	267.44	262.35	260.07	266.05	267.30	281.23	280.20	268.96	262.96	264.96
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	247.48	248.61	237.15	242.51	246.86	246.33	243.63	269.46	247.78	250.80	247.78	234.45	247.81
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	615.43	618.16	615.31	606.83	594.59	594.53	592.38	606.45	609.54	575.97	546.80	538.38	592.07
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS	611.12	601.49	597.53	602.53	590.97	588.71	605.03	623.70	617.14	612.72	626.47	609.89	607.60
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	523.77	527.07	535.10	540.47	486.23	476.55	477.72	501.10	504.22	524.81	516.34	500.47	510.54

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1999 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS *

TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE	BMK 99
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	11.55	11.58	11.58	11.70	11.68	11.57	11.52	11.51	11.57	11.75	11.72	11.73	11.64	
GOODS PRODUCING	15.42	15.45	15.48	15.65	15.63	15.53	15.72	15.56	15.70	15.75	15.47	15.57	15.59	
SERVICE PRODUCING	10.79	10.83	10.82	10.85	10.83	10.69	10.58	10.63	10.87	10.90	10.90	10.93	10.80	
MINING	17.84	17.69	17.79	17.36	17.82	17.43	17.25	17.88	18.11	17.99	18.09	18.24	17.75	
METAL MINING	18.45	18.31	18.26	18.26	18.43	18.22	17.80	18.89	19.66	19.42	19.50	19.86	18.76	
GOLD & SILVER MINING	18.70	18.54	19.51	19.20	19.13	18.81	18.80	19.13	19.35	19.86	18.85	18.83	18.99	
COAL MINING	21.23	21.60	21.23	21.97	21.96	21.32	21.78	21.37	22.54	22.37	22.85	22.05	21.85	
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	14.50	13.33	14.42	13.64	13.77	14.08	13.84	14.11	13.85	14.44	13.85	13.70	13.97	
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	16.35	16.83	16.95	16.68	16.46	16.94	16.86	17.15	17.19	16.83	16.93	16.77	16.79	
CONSTRUCTION	16.52	16.58	16.44	16.87	16.87	16.57	16.67	16.44	16.58	16.88	16.28	16.56	16.61	
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	14.45	14.40	14.42	14.60	14.90	14.51	14.83	14.86	15.10	15.44	14.99	15.08	14.82	
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	17.48	17.20	16.75	17.00	16.55	16.94	17.27	16.76	16.65	16.97	16.38	16.86	16.87	
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	17.73	17.79	17.58	18.04	18.05	17.54	17.39	17.18	17.40	17.61	17.02	17.45	17.55	
MANUFACTURING	14.10	14.23	14.27	14.13	14.06	14.06	14.42	14.19	14.27	14.13	14.12	14.20	14.16	
DURABLE GOODS	13.43	13.98	13.49	13.41	13.35	13.39	13.40	13.48	13.62	13.61	13.66	13.78	13.52	
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	13.91	14.13	13.78	13.45	13.63	13.69	13.76	13.72	13.72	13.78	13.84	14.09	13.79	
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	13.18	13.20	13.92	12.98	13.06	12.89	13.11	13.10	13.16	13.18	13.12	13.47	13.11	
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	15.82	16.07	16.04	16.05	14.62	14.71	14.60	15.17	15.47	15.66	15.75	15.44	15.38	
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	17.64	17.22	17.31	17.62	17.49	17.18	16.92	17.08	16.87	17.24	17.77	17.87	17.35	
NONDURABLE GOODS	15.53	15.62	16.07	15.80	15.77	15.67	16.75	15.89	15.78	15.28	15.16	15.15	15.70	
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	12.49	13.06	13.20	13.59	13.44	13.44	13.43	14.27	13.97	13.12	12.91	12.98	13.32	
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	11.58	11.37	11.53	11.46	11.55	11.51	11.97	11.50	11.78	11.85	12.13	11.84	11.68	
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	15.05	14.93	14.96	14.86	14.91	14.78	14.83	15.03	14.91	15.14	15.20	15.22	14.99	
TRANSPORTATION	13.45	13.39	13.58	13.47	13.52	13.25	13.39	13.50	13.25	13.59	13.50	13.69	13.47	
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	11.95	11.91	12.22	12.08	12.26	12.12	12.41	12.51	12.28	12.72	12.65	12.75	12.33	
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	17.71	17.58	17.43	17.24	17.35	17.39	17.41	17.76	17.89	18.01	18.28	17.88	17.66	
COMMUNICATIONS	15.43	15.10	15.12	14.94	15.00	15.09	14.85	15.12	15.56	15.85	16.05	15.88	15.33	
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	17.58	17.55	17.76	17.69	17.57	17.23	17.37	17.58	17.78	17.64	18.16	17.92	17.65	
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	19.85	19.91	19.51	19.20	19.49	19.55	19.83	20.23	20.13	20.04	20.33	19.60	19.80	
COMBINATION UTILITIES	21.45	21.50	21.49	21.05	21.72	21.87	21.96	22.61	22.01	21.74	22.34	21.26	21.74	
TRADE	9.21	9.29	9.28	9.41	9.47	9.35	9.20	9.22	9.48	9.40	9.38	9.45	9.35	
WHOLESALE - DURABLE	13.00	13.12	12.88	13.09	13.63	13.57	13.00	13.64	13.89	13.33	13.45	13.58	13.36	
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	13.09	12.99	13.12	13.65	13.76	13.71	13.18	13.53	13.79	13.14	13.41	13.40	13.40	
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	12.89	13.30	12.88	12.38	13.47	13.38	12.74	13.80	14.01	13.58	13.50	13.81	13.31	
RETAIL TRADE	8.10	8.16	8.18	8.32	8.28	8.21	8.18	8.08	8.27	8.32	8.27	8.35	8.23	
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	9.13	9.39	9.14	9.44	9.55	9.62	9.36	9.50	9.96	9.69	9.88	9.81	9.55	
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8.14	8.21	8.61	8.83	8.80	8.78	8.33	8.14	8.15	8.02	8.06	8.18	8.35	
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.26	8.33	8.81	9.01	8.95	8.97	8.46	8.25	8.27	8.09	8.14	8.25	8.47	
FOOD STORES	9.35	9.58	9.63	9.56	9.53	9.20	9.03	9.04	9.23	9.39	9.30	9.58	9.36	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.65	9.71	9.70	9.84	9.95	9.87	10.12	9.98	10.17	10.25	9.97	9.97	9.94	
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	13.32	13.56	13.48	13.36	13.75	13.80	14.21	14.22	14.47	14.03	13.69	13.16	13.79	
GAS STATIONS	7.31	7.15	7.14	7.19	7.23	7.18	6.96	6.82	7.24	7.30	6.95	7.10	7.13	
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	7.59	7.61	7.47	7.67	7.50	7.56	7.60	7.91	8.06	8.20	8.14	8.13	7.79	
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	12.03	10.02	9.91	10.00	9.75	9.94	10.20	10.03	10.11	10.16	9.98	10.56	10.08	
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6.09	6.14	6.18	6.35	6.34	6.33	6.32	6.32	6.44	6.54	6.49	6.41	6.61	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	8.07	7.96	7.72	7.88	7.83	7.93	8.14	7.92	7.94	7.85	7.89	8.04	7.95	
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	10.90	10.93	10.96	10.90	11.01	10.83	10.99	11.06	11.26	11.25	11.18	11.11	11.03	
INSURANCE	10.87	10.70	10.65	10.28	10.52	10.23	10.41	10.44	10.85	10.74	10.60	10.46	10.56	
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9.77	9.77	9.60	9.54	9.82	9.59	9.45	9.82	9.95	9.78	9.68	9.63	9.70	
COMMERCIAL BANKS	9.85	9.80	9.49	9.46	9.81	9.50	9.25	9.77	9.91	9.68	9.51	9.42	9.62	
INSURANCE	12.87	13.34	13.54	13.97	13.97	13.75	13.95	14.01	14.09	14.20	14.14	14.12	13.88	
INSURANCE CARRIERS	12.45	12.79	12.72	13.06	13.12	13.06	13.01	13.16	13.13	13.26	13.09	12.98	12.98	
INSURANCE AGENTS	13.29	13.66	13.44	14.89	14.78	14.51	14.91	14.97	15.00	15.28	15.02	15.15	14.67	
REAL ESTATE	8.04	8.05	8.12	8.16	8.08	8.24	8.37	8.42	8.26	8.27	8.18	8.31	8.21	
SERVICES	11.11	11.12	11.12	11.11	11.01	10.90	10.76	10.79	11.05	11.04	11.11	11.19	11.02	
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.89	6.92	7.26	7.15	7.11	7.01	7.06	7.20	7.39	7.13	7.11	7.26	7.13	
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.31	8.23	8.19	8.53	8.69	8.75	8.53	8.32	8.80	8.86	8.88	8.79	8.57	
BUSINESS SERVICES	9.38	9.30	9.20	9.29	9.17	9.19	9.04	9.44	9.38	9.44	9.36	9.60	9.43	
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	11.54	11.63	11.41	12.03	11.94	11.37	11.27	11.92	12.27	12.14	12.14	12.27	11.83	
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	7.33	7.37	7.46	7.54	7.40	7.30	7.31	7.55	8.02	8.50	8.82	9.23	7.78	
HEALTH SERVICES	12.91	13.11	13.16	12.81	12.90	12.88	12.87	12.86	12.84	12.71	12.84	12.98	12.90	
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	9.07	9.01	9.28	9.35	9.33	9.42	9.63	9.52	9.91	9.71	9.59	9.74	9.46	
HOSPITALS	14.13	14.34	14.33	13.56	13.50	13.69	13.65	13.61	13.60	13.44	13.56	13.69	13.75	
LEGAL SERVICES	12.57	12.58	12.40	12.49	12.55	12.55	12.40	12.88	12.69	12.97	12.85	13.10	12.67	
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.22	8.11	8.10	8.29	8.19	8.19	8.04	8.22	8.25	8.33	8.29	8.48	8.22	
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	8.12	8.22	8.31	8.28	8.25	8.23	8.34	8.25	8.37	8.29	8.20	8.51	8.28	
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	10.76	10.67	10.54	10.59	10.46	10.35	9.66	10.13	10.68	10.45	10.68	10.42	10.43	
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	17.54	15.61	15.46	15.64	16.07	15.77	15.63	15.59	15.51	15.78	14.94	14.75	15.54	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	15.55	15.54	15.48	15.41	15.43	14.98	15.24	15.38	15.30	15.70	15.78	15.73	15.50	
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	13.26	12.67	12.68	13.15	13.62	13.50	13.27	13.58	13.41	14.07	13.88	13.24	13.33	

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 99 AVERAGE
	31.7	31.7	31.6	32.1	32.5	33.0	33.3	33.5	32.7	32.6	32.1	31.8	32.4
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL													
GOODS PRODUCING	38.2	37.6	37.4	38.9	38.7	39.6	39.7	39.7	38.9	39.6	38.5	38.0	38.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.7	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.4	31.8	32.2	32.4	31.5	31.3	31.0	30.8	31.3
MINING	40.1	39.4	38.1	41.5	40.4	43.6	43.6	42.8	41.7	42.9	41.8	41.7	41.5
METAL MINING	40.1	41.0	40.1	40.6	41.0	43.3	44.0	42.4	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.8	41.6
GOLD & SILVER MINING	39.0	40.2	41.4	41.0	42.8	43.0	42.4	43.5	42.3	40.4	40.3	40.5	41.3
COAL MINING	40.1	40.9	39.9	41.7	42.5	43.5	41.6	42.9	41.9	40.7	39.9	43.7	41.6
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	40.8	38.0	33.2	44.0	39.8	45.3	46.5	45.7	43.9	47.3	44.1	41.8	42.5
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.3	39.3	42.1	40.7	38.6	39.0	41.3	41.1	38.7	39.8
CONSTRUCTION	38.5	35.5	36.3	38.5	37.4	38.5	39.1	39.2	38.7	39.4	37.7	35.5	37.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	36.5	36.6	37.6	38.3	36.2	36.8	37.7	38.1	37.5	37.2	36.8	36.8	37.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	36.4	34.2	35.9	41.5	39.3	43.3	44.1	42.7	43.3	44.6	42.5	36.3	41.2
SPECIAL TRADE	36.5	35.1	35.6	37.4	37.2	37.3	37.5	38.1	37.3	38.4	36.3	34.5	36.8
MANUFACTURING	39.0	38.7	38.1	38.6	39.4	38.7	39.4	39.5	38.4	39.1	38.5	39.3	39.0
DURABLE GOODS	38.8	36.6	38.3	38.8	40.0	39.8	38.7	39.8	38.8	39.0	38.5	38.1	39.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	39.5	40.3	39.7	40.0	41.8	40.9	39.2	41.2	39.8	40.5	39.5	41.1	40.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	42.8	42.4	41.8	42.6	42.4	42.2	39.9	42.2	41.6	41.7	41.3	42.0	41.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES	35.1	35.6	37.4	45.0	39.9	41.8	41.4	40.0	40.4	41.5	40.2	36.2	39.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY	37.5	32.4	37.7	37.5	37.9	37.2	37.4	38.0	42.5	37.8	37.3	38.8	37.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.4	38.8	37.0	37.9	38.1	39.3	40.9	38.9	37.7	39.3	38.7	38.6	38.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.3	40.2	40.8	38.5	41.2	41.4	43.1	41.9	40.6	40.6	39.0	40.9	40.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.1	34.8	34.4	36.7	35.8	37.1	36.1	36.7	37.7	36.7	37.1	38.7	36.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	37.8	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.6	39.0	39.4	39.4	39.4	38.8	38.6	38.0	38.7
TRANSPORTATION	37.0	38.1	38.5	37.9	38.3	38.4	39.6	39.5	39.1	38.4	38.1	36.8	38.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	42.2	43.4	43.9	43.1	42.8	43.7	43.7	44.0	44.7	44.3	42.3	41.7	43.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	39.1	39.1	38.4	39.9	38.3	39.9	39.1	39.4	39.8	38.8	39.5	40.3	39.4
COMMUNICATIONS	37.7	37.9	36.7	37.2	38.1	38.9	38.0	38.6	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.8	37.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	39.4	40.0	39.0	38.8	40.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	41.5	40.7	40.6	39.7	40.2
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	40.5	40.4	40.1	42.7	40.4	40.9	40.2	40.8	41.0	40.0	41.5	43.2	41.0
COMBINATION UTILITIES	39.4	40.1	38.3	42.3	38.4	38.7	37.4	38.3	39.0	37.2	40.1	43.2	39.4
TRADE	29.6	29.5	29.8	29.8	30.3	31.0	31.6	31.4	30.9	30.4	30.1	30.5	30.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.8	37.3	37.8	38.8	37.7	38.5	37.6	37.0	36.8	37.5
WHOLESALE & PLANNING MILLS	38.8	39.1	38.1	38.9	38.4	38.2	41.1	38.1	38.9	38.8	37.9	38.0	38.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	34.8	34.1	34.8	36.5	36.0	36.2	36.0	36.1	38.2	36.1	36.0	35.5	35.8
RETAIL TRADE	28.0	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.8	29.6	30.1	30.1	29.3	28.9	28.7	29.2	28.8
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.9	34.6	34.5	33.5	35.0	35.5	36.0	35.8	34.2	34.9	34.4	34.3	34.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	29.7	29.1	28.3	29.4	30.5	31.0	32.2	31.1	29.6	29.0	28.6	30.8	29.9
DEPARTMENT STORES	30.3	29.9	28.6	30.0	31.3	31.5	32.8	31.7	29.9	29.2	28.8	31.2	30.4
FOOD STORES	31.0	30.7	31.1	30.9	31.3	33.5	33.2	32.3	33.7	32.2	32.7	32.8	32.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	33.8	33.3	35.1	34.5	34.8	35.2	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.2	34.9	35.3	35.0
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	33.6	34.0	36.3	35.3	34.4	34.7	35.7	36.6	35.0	36.0	35.4	36.9	35.3
GAS STATIONS	32.3	31.5	33.6	31.3	32.0	33.1	32.9	33.0	33.7	31.7	32.1	31.7	32.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	24.1	23.8	24.3	23.6	25.2	24.8	26.0	27.2	23.3	23.3	21.9	22.7	24.2
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	33.3	33.3	34.2	33.2	35.3	34.0	34.3	33.1	33.2	33.5	32.8	34.9	33.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	23.0	23.0	23.4	24.1	23.9	24.6	25.2	26.2	24.8	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	27.6	27.8	27.3	28.4	29.1	30.3	31.0	30.2	29.4	29.9	29.8	30.1	29.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	35.9	36.2	35.8	36.0	36.6	35.7	35.8	36.6	35.3	35.1	35.0	35.2	35.7
FINANCE	36.1	36.5	35.8	36.4	38.0	37.0	36.3	37.8	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.6	36.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	35.4	35.8	34.9	35.7	36.7	36.9	35.9	36.6	35.8	35.7	35.9	35.6	35.9
COMMERCIAL BANKS	34.9	35.4	34.8	35.7	36.9	36.7	35.3	36.6	35.4	34.9	35.2	34.9	35.6
INSURANCE	38.0	38.2	37.3	37.3	38.7	37.4	37.0	38.0	37.3	37.4	37.3	37.8	37.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.2	39.5	38.7	38.3	39.8	38.7	39.4	39.7	39.2	39.7	39.7	40.4	39.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	36.8	37.0	36.1	35.5	36.8	36.2	35.6	38.4	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	36.2
REAL ESTATE	32.6	33.0	33.0	33.1	32.1	30.8	31.7	31.2	31.9	30.7	30.6	31.2	31.8
SERVICES	29.4	29.6	29.2	29.7	30.1	30.5	30.9	31.3	30.0	30.1	29.7	28.9	30.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	24.6	26.1	26.4	24.0	27.9	27.2	29.0	31.8	27.2	26.5	25.0	25.6	27.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	31.9	34.5	33.3	31.7	34.6	34.0	34.2	34.5	33.7	33.3	34.1	32.9	33.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.8	29.1	28.8	29.1	29.8	29.2	29.1	30.9	29.0	29.9	28.7	27.8	29.1
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	32.2	31.8	31.8	33.2	32.4	33.9	33.3	34.2	31.9	33.3	33.1	32.4	32.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	17.8	18.2	16.9	17.2	19.9	21.3	23.5	22.0	19.0	19.2	18.5	17.7	19.5
HEALTH SERVICES	32.7	32.5	32.1	33.7	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.7	33.6	33.4	33.2	32.3	33.3
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	33.8	32.7	32.3	32.6	32.4	32.6	33.7	32.7	33.5	32.3	32.3	32.7	32.8
HOSPITALS	32.6	32.1	32.0	34.8	34.8	35.6	34.8	34.6	34.2	34.4	34.6	33.3	34.0
LEGAL SERVICES	35.2	35.0	35.7	35.6	34.9	36.8	36.6	34.9	35.0	35.2	35.6	36.0	35.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.0	27.4	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	28.3	28.4	28.2	27.5	27.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	31.3	31.6	30.4	32.3	31.8	31.6	31.9	32.4	33.6	33.8	32.8	30.9	32.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	23.0	23.3	22.5	22.9	23.6	23.8	25.5	26.6	23.2	24.0	23.2	22.5	23.7
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.8	37.0	37.7	37.9	38.9	39.3	36.5	36.6	36.5	38.1
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	39.3	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.3	39.3	39.7	39.4	40.1	39.6	39.7	38.2	39.2
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	41.2	39.5	41.6	42.2	41.1	35.7	35.3	36.0	36.9	37.6	37.3	37.2	37.8

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1998 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

PRODUCTION WORKERS *

(in thousands)

	Jan 232.9	Feb 232.8	Mar 234.2	Apr 239.6	May 245.3	Jun 253.3	Jul 257.5	Aug 259.7	Sep 255.7	Oct 251.7	Nov 249.1	Dec 249.0	BMK 99 AVERAGE 246.7
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAG PRODUCTION JOBS	232.9	232.8	234.2	239.6	245.3	253.3	257.5	259.7	255.7	251.7	249.1	249.0	246.7
GOODS PRODUCING	32.9	32.5	32.6	34.7	36.7	38.2	39.1	39.5	38.7	38.9	37.4	35.7	36.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	200.0	200.3	201.6	204.9	208.6	215.1	218.4	220.2	217.0	212.8	211.7	213.3	210.3
MINING	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1
METAL MINING	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.7	1.8	2.0	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.6	3.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5.9	6.0	6.2	7.0	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.5
MANUFACTURING	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.1
DURABLE GOODS	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	18.8	18.6	18.5	18.8	18.7	19.0	18.8	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.8	18.9
TRANSPORTATION	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9
COMMUNICATIONS	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
COMBINATION UTILITIES	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
TRADE	83.6	82.8	83.6	84.8	84.8	86.0	86.0	86.0	87.1	87.9	88.8	87.9	87.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.4	15.5	15.7	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4
RETAIL TRADE	68.2	67.3	67.9	68.7	71.0	73.0	74.0	75.1	74.4	72.2	72.9	73.3	71.5
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.7	8.9	7.9
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.7	6.9
FOOD STORES	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
GAS STATIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.9
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	25.7	25.7	26.4	26.5	27.8	29.0	29.3	29.8	29.3	27.7	27.2	26.9	27.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	12.8	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.3
FINANCE	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
INSURANCE	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
REAL ESTATE	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
SERVICES	85.0	85.9	86.5	88.4	89.5	93.7	95.9	96.6	94.3	92.3	90.3	91.2	90.8
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.9	10.3	11.2	11.3	10.1	8.6	7.6	7.7	8.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.5	12.1	12.3	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.9	13.4	13.4	12.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.8	7.6	7.9	8.1	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.1
HEALTH SERVICES	28.8	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.6	29.6
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
HOSPITALS	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.5
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4

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1998 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS *

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 99 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	353.43	358.83	358.94	360.61	369.68	366.10	371.44	375.62	369.36	372.28	365.70	369.47	365.47
GOODS PRODUCING	589.24	577.89	579.49	590.95	637.11	608.65	620.14	627.92	606.84	615.71	563.55	607.19	601.75
SERVICE PROVIDING	317.68	324.02	320.69	320.99	322.71	328.65	326.83	330.63	327.71	328.73	329.87	328.64	325.82
MINING	713.86	712.67	732.75	747.38	753.17	741.53	751.33	719.95	775.27	698.80	693.65	717.10	728.64
METAL MINING	713.71	684.14	743.78	760.45	757.72	722.18	722.60	736.90	757.08	710.78	729.82	718.31	735.48
GOLD & SILVER MINING	757.37	767.82	784.58	770.87	741.31	706.42	711.61	636.13	744.28	714.30	724.08	751.03	751.03
COAL MINING	848.40	832.12	898.03	970.58	888.64	919.77	914.34	897.38	907.50	843.98	850.20	972.59	904.89
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	669.28	655.55	651.35	628.13	689.14	673.08	642.68	617.58	659.58	589.53	572.80	588.96	635.25
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	602.53	580.94	633.69	682.81	720.30	689.53	711.67	855.38	694.01	694.25	618.19	596.49	660.63
CONSTRUCTION	556.49	573.63	595.65	610.37	691.15	644.64	674.88	681.55	631.32	649.84	621.05	644.62	635.85
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	528.85	529.59	545.50	557.61	579.46	557.55	564.83	548.48	524.16	552.38	535.44	564.54	549.07
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	580.43	589.70	614.28	675.91	760.79	654.53	726.33	777.92	666.82	688.90	674.21	653.86	686.95
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	571.22	603.42	618.56	611.42	719.88	689.70	713.41	710.00	673.47	685.95	648.36	689.78	697.42
MANUFACTURING	545.48	544.90	533.13	535.86	556.40	543.36	532.84	550.83	547.62	560.57	520.91	553.42	540.77
DURABLE GOODS	517.97	523.77	508.03	508.03	512.03	516.57	501.80	524.04	533.06	541.01	481.93	526.14	519.03
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	555.59	560.77	546.72	545.90	551.26	569.86	534.28	565.26	578.68	579.51	559.08	588.00	559.08
SAW MILLS & PLANING MILLS	543.35	547.38	556.25	557.24	551.67	553.71	507.78	529.78	536.20	553.82	521.48	558.06	548.98
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	588.28	611.40	589.25	615.80	614.67	630.81	632.64	667.19	630.34	650.76	605.48	535.70	617.14
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	637.10	636.72	635.97	641.19	509.54	622.87	645.99	622.33	631.45	666.78	669.91	675.13	640.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	609.80	595.40	590.53	602.43	662.58	604.63	607.68	615.94	630.31	604.46	390.26	613.85	589.40
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	523.22	504.71	514.88	531.22	557.26	563.99	587.61	587.38	563.98	503.42	498.98	517.92	536.35
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	402.75	393.89	389.48	409.67	423.62	411.54	407.81	412.92	457.52	408.80	439.09	455.87	414.72
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	500.88	527.49	548.86	558.82	563.19	571.34	589.25	588.55	573.53	569.47	563.63	560.95	567.99
TRANSPORTATION	514.36	521.43	501.75	514.30	512.72	523.01	544.02	544.07	515.13	512.26	508.04	502.13	517.05
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	479.64	499.32	472.72	477.10	479.80	495.95	516.51	526.01	497.08	514.01	501.32	505.36	495.47
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	645.17	651.23	630.48	642.41	652.07	658.82	672.36	664.02	679.95	671.83	672.00	671.83	680.31
COMMUNICATIONS	546.04	569.84	523.43	538.93	529.10	554.20	551.00	556.19	564.98	554.01	550.37	554.58	546.29
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	721.41	733.82	676.47	692.65	673.21	700.86	699.79	691.49	712.37	677.60	677.76	685.33	693.86
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	735.15	733.83	727.56	739.90	763.99	753.03	782.84	764.68	788.00	795.48	791.84	790.73	763.62
COMBINATION UTILITIES	763.23	766.66	741.55	759.76	808.35	781.09	810.62	775.66	806.98	835.96	836.75	839.26	792.29
RETAIL	286.63	280.17	285.64	284.30	286.94	286.94	276.21	276.13	272.98	273.81	274.16	274.51	289.10
WHOLESALE TRADE	451.81	449.82	450.53	453.91	464.20	458.05	460.80	482.42	473.25	475.95	486.75	496.02	468.26
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	469.68	458.58	458.72	461.54	469.38	461.89	469.53	480.98	468.16	490.49	497.36	505.81	475.69
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	431.80	442.47	439.73	445.09	459.11	456.09	477.48	481.46	480.12	458.44	474.35	463.03	459.61
RETAIL TRADE	212.16	216.61	218.51	220.13	223.29	232.26	232.06	231.66	230.91	229.89	227.86	229.94	225.44
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	307.67	304.61	312.96	327.22	329.72	333.04	337.72	337.10	314.76	325.48	324.76	314.10	322.71
RECREATION & MERCHANDISE STORES	225.19	224.99	228.81	232.76	247.49	249.20	249.57	246.73	246.70	246.73	246.73	253.27	240.78
DEPARTMENT STORES	231.90	229.03	241.83	238.56	246.73	247.43	254.97	251.97	256.99	243.08	241.83	260.10	245.32
FOOD STORES	258.60	261.44	261.79	257.77	256.20	266.27	274.78	270.28	239.38	282.45	282.72	288.44	271.25
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	309.87	311.66	320.38	326.80	339.08	342.06	339.30	341.52	340.46	335.61	344.00	320.40	331.74
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	422.03	429.18	460.99	439.62	464.34	461.99	459.48	468.47	476.43	470.87	461.87	443.03	433.94
GAS STATIONS	222.89	227.24	219.48	223.42	228.48	240.09	227.65	234.68	233.93	220.63	218.94	222.28	226.42
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	178.10	174.97	177.88	182.78	180.48	174.24	180.25	190.54	171.91	177.79	185.76	181.44	177.87
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	310.09	304.19	308.50	305.92	311.52	325.39	314.46	323.87	319.48	313.67	323.72	337.34	319.05
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	132.28	141.90	140.73	142.22	143.96	149.20	154.53	158.69	150.66	148.84	145.55	145.28	146.40
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	213.08	224.55	218.83	217.26	221.94	230.65	231.73	229.51	227.85	233.52	225.64	234.40	225.71
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	378.59	399.31	389.48	383.33	379.82	377.87	373.34	387.32	380.92	385.90	391.32	385.57	383.76
FINANCE	383.88	401.90	396.63	381.95	378.59	370.92	363.96	389.28	374.43	380.69	399.42	383.40	383.57
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	384.45	384.65	382.44	382.33	382.33	382.33	382.33	382.33	382.33	382.33	382.33	382.33	382.33
COMMERCIAL BANKS	372.22	399.75	406.63	370.51	374.12	357.03	342.72	368.47	344.37	337.76	342.22	335.51	362.44
INSURANCE	448.25	489.67	471.20	480.22	482.03	485.15	489.23	497.14	483.92	494.31	496.25	486.03	482.85
INSURANCE CARRIERS	498.89	514.91	499.59	503.72	509.84	506.58	509.67	506.08	484.01	482.78	487.63	482.80	499.09
INSURANCE AGENTS	399.96	464.97	443.23	457.67	454.66	470.09	465.38	479.18	418.84	500.02	503.92	489.01	469.20
REAL ESTATE	265.33	270.83	268.85	265.53	260.57	257.76	259.85	259.85	264.55	264.23	264.00	265.65	263.22
SERVICES	315.85	321.24	318.01	316.15	315.85	315.85	315.85	315.85	315.85	315.85	315.85	315.85	315.85
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	181.48	197.38	201.49	197.38	174.59	182.74	191.68	203.41	187.70	183.89	170.80	178.80	167.58
PERSONAL SERVICES	239.09	266.73	262.08	265.33	277.72	269.12	266.20	269.20	275.18	268.13	287.47	272.54	266.94
BUSINESS SERVICES	257.12	260.71	257.75	252.67	260.06	260.16	271.98	280.89	275.96	266.51	272.20	264.90	265.64
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	361.91	361.47	353.48	362.14	354.93	368.62	382.01	374.89	357.98	371.04	375.82	374.49	366.99
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	116.38	124.01	119.79	103.23	150.17	145.35	169.65	170.88	144.74	135.95	133.40	133.88	137.75
HEALTH SERVICES	408.15	407.96	408.54	411.69	405.04	405.93	403.03	411.04	418.20	413.37	420.50	420.29	410.71
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	325.04	303.36	304.00	312.66	309.70	311.03	315.43	307.51	323.52	306.96	297.11	302.25	310.38
HOSPITALS	435.03	462.87	459.43	462.71	464.55	461.47	467.50	455.48	458.68	457.28	461.29	464.12	458.87
LEGAL SERVICES	441.72	444.58	444.93	440.38	440.34	450.33	443.58	439.87	426.42	432.95	427.72	430.50	438.78
SOCIAL SERVICES	215.88	214.68	217.21	220.81	217.46	222.32	222.01	227.66	229.47	230.89	227.66	226.24	222.72
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	244.13	245.85	241.29	245.23	242.87	258.59	255.31	263.74	259.97	255.31	262.43	262.88	253.56
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	252.88	271.14	250.26	248.16	250.29	248.75	251.71	269.94	255.64	246.71	248.75	248.24	253.27
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	593.93	605.20	599.72	612.68	577.02	580.72	580.84	594.05	592.12	598.67	589.86	596.22	591.67
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS	563.95	578.68	548.46	536.25	547.56	540.02	553.17	586.65	586.77	584.00	591.05	598.56	570.36
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	509.44	545.28	536.61	549.08	468.57	462.87	456.30	498.95	487.07	494.73	490.82	500.96	501.54

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS *

TITLE	1998												BKM 99 AVERAGE
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	11.22	11.28	11.26	11.34	11.41	11.23	11.29	11.28	11.40	11.49	11.50	11.51	11.35
GOODS PRODUCING	14.98	15.01	15.17	15.27	15.77	15.37	15.66	15.62	15.56	15.47	15.19	15.45	15.39
SERVICE PRODUCING	10.45	10.52	10.48	10.49	10.41	10.30	10.31	10.30	10.47	10.57	10.71	10.67	10.47
MINING	17.16	17.34	17.53	17.88	17.68	17.74	17.72	17.39	17.94	17.34	17.65	17.75	17.60
METAL MINING	17.71	17.32	16.23	18.28	18.60	18.47	18.89	18.24	19.14	18.04	18.20	17.78	18.25
GOLD & SILVER MINING	18.84	19.10	19.23	18.62	18.72	18.59	18.58	19.72	18.70	18.65	18.98	18.71	18.87
COAL MINING	21.00	21.33	21.18	22.21	21.55	21.49	21.77	21.52	21.93	22.21	21.90	22.41	21.70
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	14.84	15.21	14.67	14.92	14.61	14.76	14.25	14.10	14.69	13.97	14.32	14.40	14.57
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	15.94	15.96	16.72	16.78	17.15	17.11	17.19	16.55	17.01	16.81	17.03	16.85	16.81
CONSTRUCTION	16.13	16.09	16.50	16.32	17.15	16.70	16.83	16.87	16.57	16.62	16.74	16.70	16.64
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	15.01	14.67	15.28	14.83	15.09	14.75	14.59	14.51	14.56	14.73	14.55	14.74	14.76
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	16.35	16.43	16.56	16.94	17.02	16.74	17.01	17.60	16.59	17.13	16.94	16.68	16.92
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	16.95	16.95	17.23	16.89	16.32	17.73	17.97	17.75	17.63	17.41	17.96	17.57	17.61
MANUFACTURING	13.74	13.76	13.67	13.74	13.98	13.55	13.84	13.84	13.97	13.91	13.17	13.94	13.76
DURABLE GOODS	13.08	13.16	13.06	13.06	12.93	12.85	13.24	13.20	13.36	13.26	13.18	13.32	13.14
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	13.42	13.48	13.40	13.38	13.38	13.44	13.56	13.72	13.91	13.70	13.57	13.82	13.57
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	13.03	12.91	13.15	13.05	12.95	12.87	13.22	12.89	13.11	12.97	12.94	13.10	12.99
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	16.76	16.84	16.83	15.39	14.67	14.67	15.02	15.48	15.08	14.96	15.29	15.09	15.39
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	16.81	16.80	17.05	17.19	17.37	17.55	17.58	17.59	17.59	16.07	17.96	17.72	17.44
NONDURABLE GOODS	15.24	15.15	15.08	15.29	16.40	15.23	15.36	15.46	15.42	13.14	15.27	15.23	15.23
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	12.34	12.31	12.23	12.47	13.02	12.76	12.83	13.17	13.27	12.43	12.20	12.45	12.62
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	11.54	11.19	11.16	11.54	11.67	11.40	11.52	11.47	11.39	11.68	11.58	12.06	11.52
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	14.78	14.74	14.87	14.81	14.86	14.84	14.88	14.90	14.82	14.83	15.03	14.84	14.83
TRANSPORTATION	13.36	13.37	13.38	13.57	13.60	13.62	13.55	13.67	13.38	13.41	13.64	13.39	13.50
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	11.42	11.40	11.37	11.58	11.50	11.74	11.86	12.12	11.56	11.54	12.08	11.78	11.67
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	17.39	17.32	17.04	17.07	17.07	16.88	17.44	17.07	17.39	17.36	17.54	17.45	17.24
COMMUNICATIONS	14.96	15.09	14.38	14.41	14.30	14.47	14.50	14.56	14.79	14.73	15.12	15.07	14.70
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	18.31	18.03	17.39	17.23	17.13	16.97	16.99	16.99	17.46	17.33	17.65	17.35	17.39
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	19.50	19.25	19.35	19.42	19.44	19.21	19.62	19.31	19.70	19.69	19.60	19.67	19.48
COMBINATION UTILITIES	21.26	20.84	20.83	20.93	20.89	20.57	21.11	20.63	21.07	21.11	21.13	21.14	20.96
TRADE	8.89	8.91	8.93	8.96	8.96	8.85	8.91	8.85	8.88	9.06	9.20	9.12	8.97
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.51	12.60	12.48	12.47	12.58	12.50	12.62	12.72	12.62	12.76	13.12	13.03	12.69
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	12.36	12.34	12.20	12.21	12.16	13.93	12.52	12.27	12.16	12.74	13.02	13.07	12.42
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	12.70	12.90	12.82	12.78	13.08	13.22	13.19	13.30	13.19	12.77	13.25	12.97	13.02
RETAIL TRADE	7.80	7.82	7.86	7.89	7.89	7.84	7.84	7.80	7.99	8.01	8.08	8.04	7.91
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	8.97	9.12	9.37	9.43	9.21	9.20	9.54	9.46	9.34	9.38	9.58	9.00	9.30
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8.02	7.95	8.11	8.11	8.11	7.99	8.05	7.94	8.20	8.14	8.07	8.17	8.08
DEPARTMENT STORES	9.08	7.98	8.18	8.17	8.17	8.04	8.12	8.05	8.29	8.24	8.17	8.31	8.15
FOOD STORES	8.62	8.60	8.64	8.65	8.54	8.48	8.56	8.59	8.88	8.91	9.12	9.27	8.75
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.39	9.56	9.65	9.50	9.80	9.69	9.75	9.73	9.84	9.90	10.00	9.48	9.50
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	12.75	13.37	13.72	13.24	13.78	13.43	13.36	13.86	13.89	13.89	13.87	13.00	13.51
GAS STATIONS	7.19	7.26	7.08	6.96	7.03	7.21	7.25	7.09	7.22	7.14	7.04	6.99	7.12
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	7.24	7.26	7.29	7.40	7.52	7.20	7.21	7.19	7.41	7.47	7.40	7.56	7.35
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	9.34	9.19	9.38	9.59	9.44	9.57	9.71	9.47	9.77	9.96	9.78	10.10	9.61
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6.04	6.09	6.04	6.13	6.10	6.14	6.06	6.08	6.20	6.10	6.09	6.13	6.10
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	7.61	7.77	7.76	7.65	7.76	7.74	7.75	7.78	7.83	7.97	8.03	8.00	7.81
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	10.49	10.91	10.70	10.56	10.58	10.52	10.42	10.58	10.87	10.84	10.84	10.77	10.66
FINANCE	10.46	10.68	10.63	10.24	10.26	10.19	10.11	10.48	10.66	10.79	10.64	10.65	10.48
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9.96	10.23	10.43	9.71	9.74	9.68	9.54	9.85	9.79	9.69	9.62	9.57	9.82
COMMERCIAL BANKS	10.17	10.66	10.99	9.96	10.03	9.99	9.60	10.04	9.79	9.68	9.64	9.57	9.84
INSURANCE	11.89	12.92	12.40	12.84	12.82	12.88	12.73	12.58	12.44	12.74	12.79	12.69	12.64
INSURANCE CARRIERS	12.63	12.97	12.68	12.85	12.94	12.81	12.71	12.81	12.07	11.95	12.07	12.07	12.54
INSURANCE AGENTS	11.11	12.88	12.11	12.82	12.70	12.95	12.75	12.35	12.80	13.53	13.51	13.31	12.75
REAL ESTATE	8.37	8.49	8.27	8.17	8.22	8.03	8.02	8.02	8.14	8.13	8.40	8.25	8.20
SERVICES	10.71	10.78	10.78	10.79	10.60	10.46	10.45	10.49	10.73	10.83	11.01	11.04	10.72
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.69	7.71	7.72	7.62	6.82	6.87	6.97	6.98	6.99	7.03	7.10	7.00	7.00
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.16	8.01	8.18	8.24	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19
BUSINESS SERVICES	9.15	9.18	9.14	8.96	9.03	8.96	9.28	9.22	9.26	9.19	9.29	9.23	9.16
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	10.49	10.79	10.91	10.81	10.47	10.81	11.17	10.62	10.75	11.01	11.32	11.63	10.89
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	7.14	7.21	7.26	7.27	7.29	7.09	7.25	7.18	7.31	7.27	7.25	7.52	7.25
HEALTH SERVICES	12.22	12.40	12.38	12.59	12.54	12.49	12.37	12.57	12.75	12.68	12.82	12.85	12.56
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	9.82	9.60	9.59	9.65	9.62	9.73	9.59	9.55	9.60	9.33	9.17	9.30	9.55
HOSPITALS	13.52	13.90	13.88	14.15	14.12	13.89	13.80	13.96	14.20	14.07	14.15	14.15	13.99
LEGAL SERVICES	12.27	12.63	12.64	12.44	12.30	12.44	12.29	12.64	12.36	12.37	12.58	12.23	12.43
SOCIAL SERVICES	7.71	7.64	7.73	7.83	7.63	7.64	7.81	7.96	8.08	8.13	8.16	8.08	7.87
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	7.75	7.45	7.66	7.81	7.86	7.86	7.88	7.92	7.95	7.96	8.05	7.96	7.85
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	10.23	10.55	10.38	10.34	10.30	9.91	9.91	10.11	10.52	10.68	10.91	10.84	10.38
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	15.19	15.13	15.26	14.81	14.91	14.92	14.97	15.35	15.34	15.39	15.57	15.69	15.21
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	14.61	14.65	14.32	13.75	14.04	13.97	14.33	14.74	14.78	14.86	15.39	15.13	14.55
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	12.80	12.80	13.01	12.95	12.63	12.51	12.64	13.19	13.11	12.85	12.65	13.08	12.86

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BK 85 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	31.5	31.9	31.7	31.8	32.4	32.6	32.9	33.3	32.4	32.4	31.8	32.1	32.2
GOODS PRODUCING	38.0	38.5	38.2	38.7	40.4	39.6	39.6	40.2	39.0	39.8	37.1	39.3	39.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.4	30.8	30.6	30.6	31.0	31.3	31.7	32.1	31.3	31.1	30.8	30.8	31.1
MINING	41.8	41.1	41.8	41.8	42.8	41.8	42.4	41.4	42.1	40.3	39.3	40.4	41.4
METAL MINING	40.3	39.5	40.8	41.6	40.7	38.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	39.4	40.1	40.4	40.3
GOLD & SILVER MINING	40.2	40.2	40.8	41.4	39.6	38.3	38.3	42.4	39.8	38.3	40.0	38.7	39.1
COAL MINING	40.4	43.7	42.4	43.7	41.7	42.8	42.0	41.7	41.4	38.0	39.0	43.4	41.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	45.1	43.1	44.4	42.1	45.8	45.6	45.1	43.8	44.9	42.2	40.0	40.9	43.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	37.8	36.4	37.9	39.5	42.0	40.3	41.4	39.6	40.8	41.3	36.3	35.4	39.3
CONSTRUCTION	34.5	35.9	36.1	37.4	40.3	38.6	40.1	40.4	38.1	39.1	37.1	38.6	38.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	35.1	36.1	35.7	37.6	38.4	37.8	38.7	37.8	36.0	37.5	36.8	38.3	37.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	35.5	36.5	37.1	39.9	44.7	38.1	42.7	44.2	40.2	40.8	39.8	39.2	40.6
SPECIAL TRADE	33.7	35.6	35.9	36.2	39.3	38.9	39.7	40.0	38.2	39.4	36.1	38.6	37.9
MANUFACTURING	39.7	39.6	39.0	39.0	39.8	40.1	38.5	39.8	39.2	40.3	36.5	39.7	39.3
DURABLE GOODS	39.6	39.8	38.9	38.9	39.6	40.2	37.9	39.7	39.9	40.8	39.6	39.5	39.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	41.4	41.6	40.8	40.8	41.2	42.4	39.4	41.2	41.6	42.3	41.2	41.1	41.2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	41.7	42.4	42.3	42.7	42.6	43.0	39.3	41.1	40.9	42.7	40.3	42.6	41.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES	35.1	36.1	36.2	40.0	41.9	43.0	42.1	43.1	41.8	43.5	39.6	35.5	40.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY	37.9	37.9	37.3	37.3	35.5	35.9	36.6	35.4	35.1	36.9	37.3	38.1	36.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.0	39.3	39.1	39.4	40.4	39.7	39.9	40.1	37.6	39.2	29.7	40.2	38.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	42.4	41.0	42.1	42.6	42.8	44.2	45.8	44.6	42.5	40.5	40.9	41.6	42.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.9	35.2	34.9	35.5	36.3	36.1	35.4	36.0	37.1	35.0	37.4	37.8	36.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	38.0	38.5	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.5	39.9	39.5	38.7	38.4	37.5	37.8	38.3
TRANSPORTATION	38.5	39.0	37.5	37.9	37.7	38.4	40.0	39.8	38.5	38.2	37.1	37.5	38.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	42.0	43.8	42.0	41.2	41.2	42.6	43.4	43.0	44.2	41.2	41.5	42.9	42.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	37.1	37.6	37.0	37.7	38.2	38.8	39.0	38.9	39.1	38.7	38.4	38.5	38.3
COMMUNICATIONS	36.5	37.1	36.4	37.4	37.0	38.3	38.0	38.2	38.2	37.0	36.4	36.8	37.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	39.4	40.7	38.9	40.2	39.3	41.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	39.1	38.4	39.5	39.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	37.7	38.1	37.6	38.1	39.3	39.2	39.9	39.6	40.0	40.4	40.4	40.2	39.2
COMBINATION UTILITIES	35.9	36.5	35.6	36.3	38.6	37.0	38.4	37.6	38.3	39.6	39.6	39.7	37.8
TRADE	38.2	39.2	39.3	39.5	39.9	40.4	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.2	39.8	40.1	39.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	36.1	35.7	36.1	36.4	36.9	36.7	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.3	37.1	37.3	36.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	38.0	37.0	37.6	37.8	38.6	38.7	39.1	39.2	38.5	38.5	38.2	38.7	38.3
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	34.0	34.3	34.3	34.8	35.1	34.5	36.2	36.2	36.4	35.9	35.8	35.7	35.3
RETAIL TRADE	27.2	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.3	29.0	29.6	29.7	28.9	28.7	28.2	28.6	28.5
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.3	33.4	33.4	34.7	35.8	36.2	35.4	35.0	33.7	34.7	33.9	34.9	34.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	28.2	28.3	28.2	28.7	29.9	30.5	31.1	31.1	30.8	30.4	28.9	31.0	29.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	28.7	28.7	28.6	29.2	30.2	30.8	31.4	31.3	31.0	29.5	29.6	31.3	30.1
FOOD STORES	30.0	30.4	30.3	29.8	30.0	31.4	32.1	31.5	32.7	31.7	31.0	30.9	31.0
Automotive Dealers & Gas Stations	33.0	32.6	33.2	34.4	34.6	35.3	34.8	35.1	34.6	33.9	34.4	33.8	34.2
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	33.1	32.1	33.6	33.0	33.7	34.4	33.8	33.8	34.3	33.9	33.3	34.1	33.6
GAS STATIONS	31.0	31.3	31.0	32.1	32.5	33.3	31.4	33.1	32.4	30.9	31.1	31.8	31.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	24.6	24.1	24.4	24.7	24.0	24.2	25.0	26.5	23.2	23.8	22.4	24.0	24.2
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	33.2	33.1	32.9	31.9	33.0	34.0	32.9	34.2	32.7	33.3	33.1	33.4	33.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.9	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.6	24.3	25.5	26.1	24.3	24.4	23.9	23.7	24.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	28.0	28.9	28.2	28.4	28.6	29.8	29.9	29.5	29.1	29.3	28.1	29.3	28.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	35.9	36.6	36.4	36.3	35.9	35.9	35.8	36.6	35.7	35.6	36.1	35.8	36.0
FINANCE	36.7	37.8	37.5	37.3	36.9	36.4	36.0	37.2	35.5	35.3	36.6	36.0	36.6
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.6	37.6	37.1	37.1	37.2	36.3	35.9	36.8	35.5	35.3	35.7	35.5	36.3
COMMERCIAL BANKS	36.0	37.5	37.0	37.2	37.3	36.1	35.7	36.7	34.3	34.5	35.5	35.5	36.1
INSURANCE	37.7	37.9	38.0	37.4	37.6	37.9	38.2	39.2	38.9	38.8	38.8	38.3	38.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.5	39.7	39.4	39.2	39.4	39.7	40.1	39.5	40.1	40.4	40.4	40.0	39.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	36.0	36.1	36.6	35.7	35.8	36.3	36.5	36.8	37.8	37.4	37.3	36.8	36.8
REAL ESTATE	31.7	31.9	31.3	32.5	31.7	32.1	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.5	31.5	32.2	32.1
SERVICES	29.5	29.8	29.5	29.3	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.9	29.9	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.8
TRAVEL & OTHER LOOING	23.1	25.6	25.6	25.6	26.6	27.5	28.1	28.7	25.9	24.4	24.4	24.4	26.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	29.3	33.3	32.0	32.2	33.5	32.9	33.4	32.6	33.6	32.5	33.9	32.6	32.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.1	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.8	29.7	29.2	30.4	29.8	29.0	29.3	28.7	29.0
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	34.5	33.5	32.4	33.5	33.9	34.1	34.2	35.3	33.3	33.7	33.2	32.2	33.7
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	16.3	17.2	16.5	14.2	20.6	20.5	23.4	23.8	19.8	18.7	18.4	17.8	19.0
HEALTH SERVICES	33.4	32.9	33.0	32.7	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.8	32.6	32.8	32.7	32.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	33.1	31.6	31.7	32.4	32.2	31.9	33.1	32.2	33.7	32.9	32.4	32.5	32.5
HOSPITALS	33.9	33.3	33.1	32.7	32.9	33.0	32.5	32.7	32.3	32.5	32.6	32.8	32.8
LEGAL SERVICES	36.0	35.2	35.2	35.4	35.8	36.2	36.5	34.8	34.5	35.0	34.0	35.2	35.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.5	29.1	28.3	28.6	28.4	28.4	27.9	28.0	28.3
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	31.5	33.0	31.5	31.4	30.9	32.9	32.4	33.3	32.7	32.2	32.6	33.0	32.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	24.7	25.7	24.1	24.0	24.3	24.8	25.4	26.7	24.3	23.1	22.8	22.9	24.4
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	39.1	40.0	39.3	39.7	38.7	38.1	38.8	38.7	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.0	38.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	38.9	39.5	40.1	38.0	39.0	38.3	39.3	39.8	39.7	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.0
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	39.8	42.6	41.4	42.4	37.1	37.0	38.1	37.8	37.0	38.5	38.8	38.3	39.0

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SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) sample assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (see explanation below).

The following table presents the amount and percent revision of Nonagricultural Wage and Salary All Employees estimate at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

Benchmark Evaluation of All Employees for Major Industry Divisions In Montana (Employment in Thousands)

Industry	Final Estimate March '99	Bench- mark March '99	Amount Revised March '99	Percent Revised March '99	Sample Units March '99	Sample Employment March '99	Sample % of Universe
Total Nonagricultural	371.6	371.6	0.0	0.0%	2,287	146.1	39.3%
Total Private	289.9	290.6	0.7	0.2%	2,028	89.6	30.8%
Goods Producing	45.1	45.2	0.1	0.2%	441	17.6	38.9%
Private Service Producing	244.8	245.4	0.6	0.2%	1,587	71.9	29.3%
Mining	4.9	4.7	-0.2	-4.3%	58	2.4	51.1%
Construction	16.1	16.7	0.6	3.6%	215	3.6	21.6%
Manufacturing	24.1	23.8	-0.3	-1.3%	168	11.6	48.7%
Durable Goods	15.1	14.9	-0.2	-1.3%	115	8.2	55.0%
Nondurable Goods	9.0	8.9	-0.1	-1.1%	53	3.4	38.2%
Transport., Commun. & Utilities	21.7	21.9	0.2	0.9%	195	10.6	48.4%
Trade	98.3	97.9	-0.4	-0.4%	595	22.2	22.7%
Wholesale	19.1	18.8	-0.3	-1.6%	139	4.0	21.3%
Retail	79.2	79.1	-0.1	-0.1%	456	18.2	23.0%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17.2	17.2	0.0	0.0%	163	5.6	32.6%
Services	107.6	108.4	0.8	0.7%	634	33.5	30.9%
Government	81.7	81.0	-0.7	-0.9%	259	56.5	69.8%

Women Workers, Production Workers, and Hours and Earnings estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are aggregated during benchmarking.

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment series and the Labor Force series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) The level of nonagricultural wage and salary employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES 202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES 202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are compared to the ES 202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmark) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) Labor force data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the 1990-95 labor force series was revised in 1997 to incorporate Census data revisions.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Office of Research and Analysis.

Glossary of terms

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Office of Research and Analysis, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. LWIA - The enactment of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 is the first wholesale reform of the nation's job training system in more than 15 years. Montana's State Workforce Investment Board was created by the Governor in response to this Act and its first task was to certify the local workforce investment areas (LWIA), which are guided by local workforce investment boards (these local boards replaced JTPA's Private Industry Councils). The 2 LWIAs for Montana are known as Rural Concentrated Employment Program, or CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties), and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state. Because this information comes from a survey of employers, persons who work for 2 different companies would be counted twice. Thus, nonagricultural employment is actually a count of the number of jobs filled, rather than the number of persons employed.

Sources of data

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures—that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS-790 Program. Information on women workers is computed as a ratio of all employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.

S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Office of Research and Analysis for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

Multiple Jobholders by Selected States, Annual Averages for Selected Years (Percent of Employed)

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
<i>United States</i>	5.8%	6.0%	6.3%	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%
North Dakota	10.3%	10.8%	10.5%	9.4%	9.6%	9.1%
MONTANA	10.3%	10.6%	9.7%	10.2%	9.2%	9.0%
Minnesota	10.0%	10.2%	10.0%	10.2%	10.3%	10.7%
Hawaii	9.8%	8.8%	8.7%	9.4%	8.8%	8.7%
South Dakota	9.6%	9.3%	10.1%	9.8%	9.6%	9.9%
Nebraska	9.5%	9.7%	11.2%	9.9%	8.7%	9.4%
Alaska	8.9%	8.9%	8.0%	8.1%	7.5%	8.3%
Wyoming	8.9%	9.0%	9.3%	9.5%	8.6%	8.2%
Idaho	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	9.5%	9.5%	8.9%
Colorado	7.5%	8.3%	8.1%	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%
Utah	7.3%	8.1%	8.0%	7.9%	8.3%	8.2%
Washington	7.2%	6.8%	7.2%	7.5%	7.4%	6.8%
Oregon	5.9%	6.3%	6.4%	8.0%	8.7%	8.2%
New Mexico	5.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.6%	6.7%	5.7%
California	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%	4.9%
Nevada	4.6%	5.4%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%
Arizona	4.5%	5.5%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	6.3%

Source: Unpublished data produced from Current Population Survey microdata by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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